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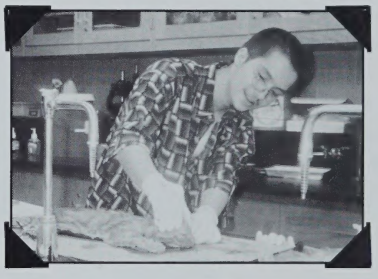

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Springfield Central High School

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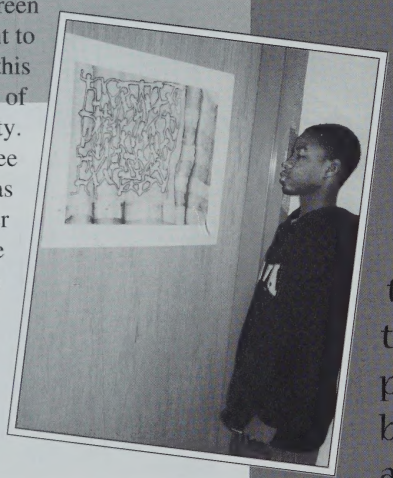
Like an Eagle- Sophomore Stephen Ruff flies as the mascot at a wrestling match. "I liked being the mascot because it gave me a chance to show my school spirit, but it was really hot and stuffy in there," Stephen said.

American Pride- Junior Albee Green takes a moment to reflect upon this representation of American unity. "It's great to see how our nation has pulled together and become more unified in its resolve in this time of struggle and pain," Albee remarked.



Dress-up Time- Senior Cidmarie Colon and sophomore Tatyana Panchuk measure the dress form before beginning a draped project. "I love being original and putting my knowledge and skills to work in creating pieces of fashion," Cidmarie related.

When our flight through high school had ended, we saw changes in ourselves, and in the world. When we entered high school, our wings had not yet matured. But when we left, we had the knowlegde and skills to soar. We had a few feathers ruffled on the way, but our wings grew stronger on our journey. As we individually experienced changes, we were all cognizant of the enormous changes in our country. Never before had our generation experienced such a profound shock as the disaster of September eleventh's tragic terrorist attacks in New York City and in Washington, D.C. The visual memory of airplanes exploding into our nation's symbolic monuments accelerated our awareness of the greater world around us that we were about to enter. As adults we faced the reality of our new world order. We had to try to make sense of it and strive to make our environment a better place for ourselves, our country, our world, and for future generations...

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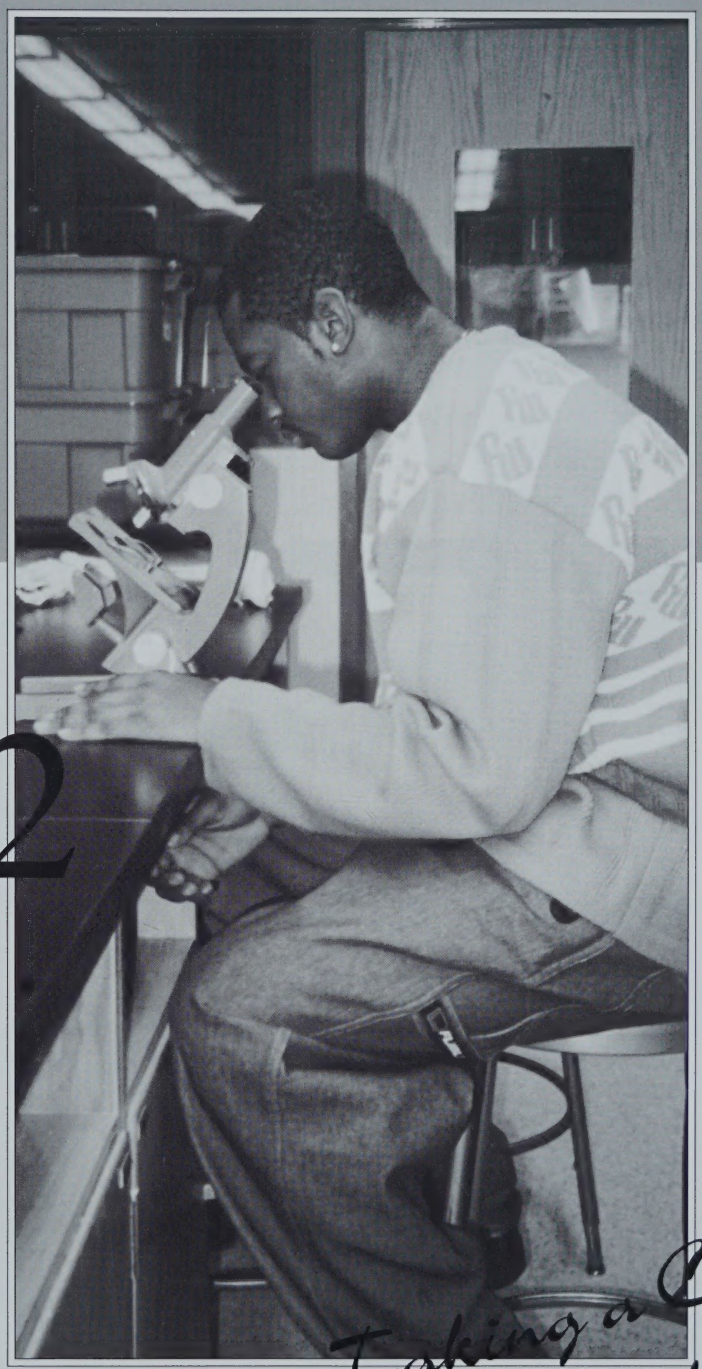
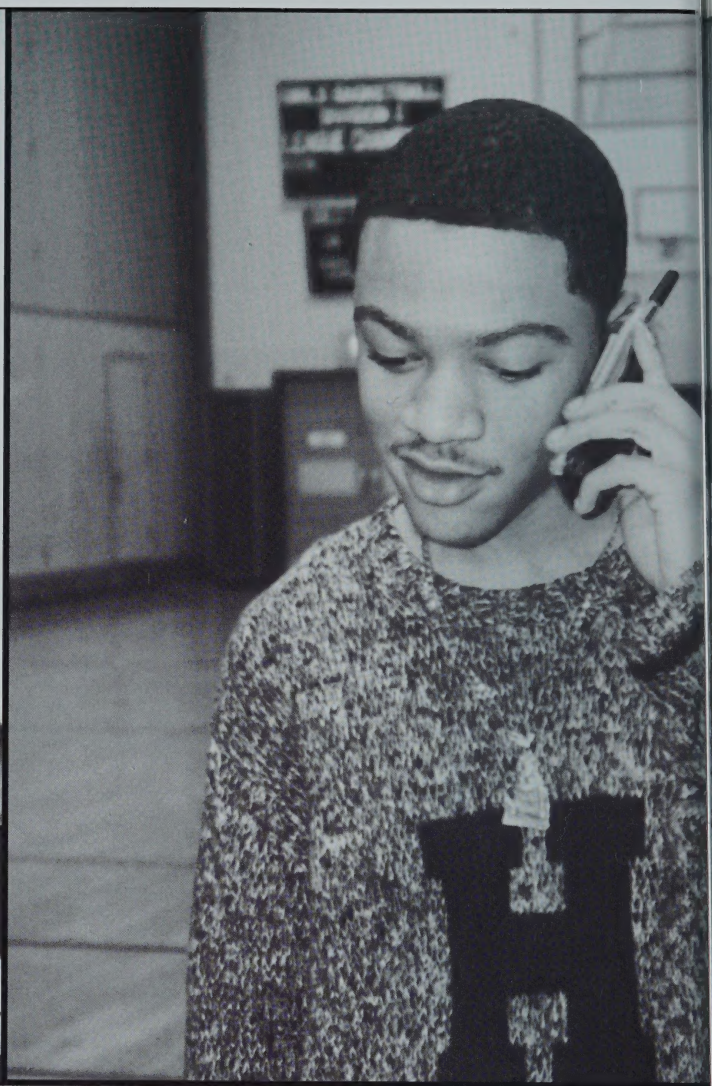
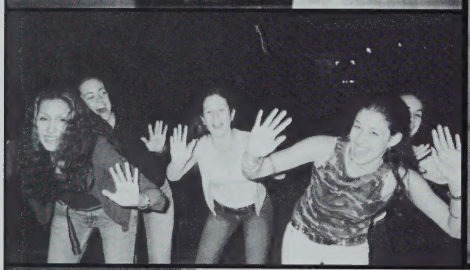
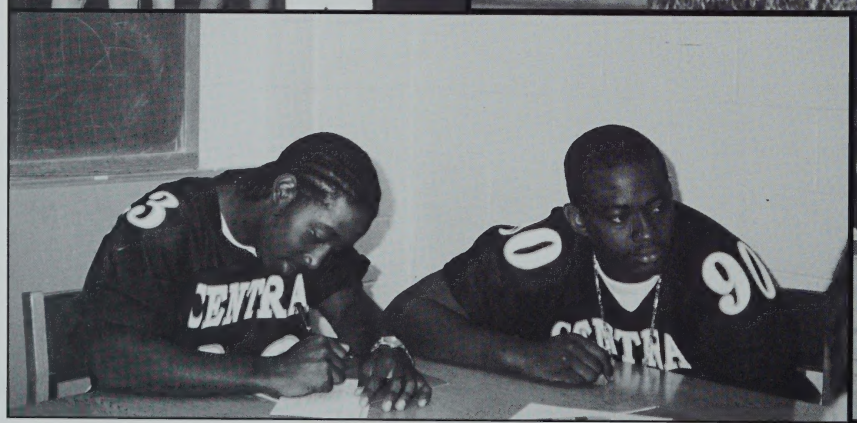


Senior Mark Caskey examines microscopic life in Anatomy and Physiology class. Microscopes weren't the only tools used to focus in on the important things in life. Students were able to reflect upon past experiences through stories, facts, and especially pictures.

Taking a Closer Look





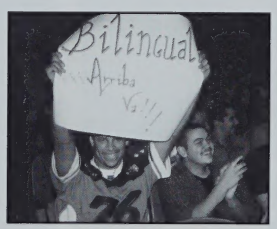


Clockwise from top left- Steven Miller shows off his style; Lonnie Hall uses his phone to make after school plans; Osvaldo Gomez records the Teachers' Talent Show; Jordan Jones and Mark Caskey concentrate on classwork; Greta Torres, Katelyn Bushey, Erin Keefe, Vanessa Rizzari, and Heather Lataille strike a silly pose.

Student Life

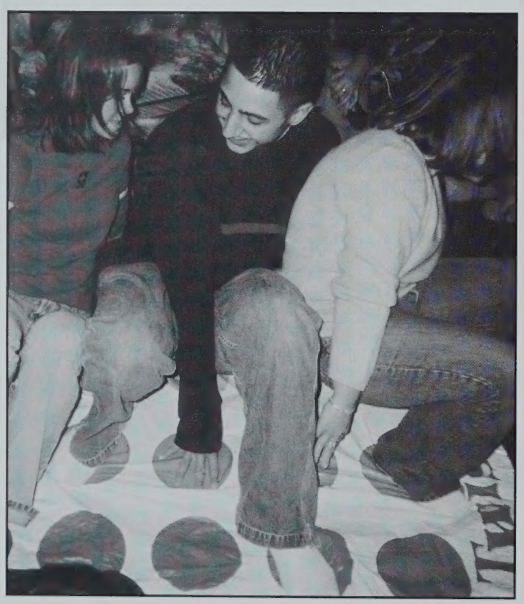
As we closed our books and cleaned out our lockers, memories of the year's events filled the hallways. Recollections of Friday night football games and weekend parties brought smiles as well as tears. Vacations provided relaxation while dance clubs and restaurants provided weekly entertainment. Ballots were taken to name everyone from Class Clown to Most Popular. The tragic events in the news and the daily happenings of our lives affected us forever. Seniors laughed and discussed the past four years and experiences that taught them life lessons. Students were ready to take what they learned and apply it to the real world. We exited the doors on the last day remembering inside jokes and shared secrets. It was a year to remember.

Student Life Editor
Jaime Ericksberg



TOP 10 Places To Chill Around Town

1. Hippodrome
2. The Mall
3. Six Flags
4. Cinemas
5. Parties
6. Snookers
7. Friendly's
8. Bowling
9. Sporting Events
10. Friend's Houses



Right Hand Blue

While at a small get-together at Phil Platt's house, Katelyn Bushey and Kathryn Rousseau play Twister with their friends."We were just hanging out and had nothing to do, so we decided to play. It ended up being a lot of fun. We all kept laughing and falling down in piles, so we all gave up after a while," laughed Katelyn. It wasn't unusual for students to enjoy nights like this.

Out to Lunch

Seniors Greta Torres, Sandra Rodriguez, and Jaime Ericksberg enjoy making friends with their waiter. They were dining at the Ground Round when they asked the waiter to join them in a picture. "We drew him a poster on the back of the paper placemat that was on the table," laughed Sandra. "He gave us the flowers to put in our hair."

The Night Life

ile getting ready for a trip to the Hippodrome, senior Marianna Biela nks about her favorite part of the night. "I love to dress up and its the y time that you can get away with dressing however you like," Marianna lared. "The Hippodrome is a fun place and a great opportunity to meet ple."

Bear Necessities

At the Big E, Kristy Krawick and Jennifer Marsh make friends with the Charmin Bear. They explained that the fair was an excellent place to hang out. "We wanted to make it really fun this year because it was our last Springfield night. We saw everything there and spent most of our time at the karaoke booth," related Kristy.

Warm Welcome

At the first home football game, Quarlita Rodriguez and Cynthia Melendez enjoy hot chocolate while supporting the team. "It's fun to go to games because you get to see all the competitive players working hard to bring home a victory," commented Cynthia. "I really enjoy watching the crowd compete as well." Friday football games were one of the events students enjoyed.

Hot Spots

Once the bell rang, a new chapter in students' lives opened.

When students were asked what they did outside of school, responses fell into many different categories. While some chose to spend time at amusement parks, others played pool or miniature golf. Movie theaters and malls were also constantly filled with students. "Going out to eat with a bunch of friends is always fun. Whether going to Friendly's, IHOP, or anyplace else, we always get yelled at for being too loud. But we're just having a good time," remarked Greta Torres.

Sporting events were an extremely popular form of entertainment. Students were always attending or playing in sporting events during free time. "On weekends, I usually support the school's teams or play ball with the boys," exclaimed Matthew Hall.

Students were always enthused when they took hours to get ready for a long night of dancing. "It's very important to look good at the Hippodrome because it's only open to us once in a while," said Alicia Suprenant. "I have to look good for the guys." Clubs were located in and around the city. "When the Hippodrome wasn't open we would drive to Connecticut or Northampton to go to clubs. The drive wasn't that long and the fun we always had was worth it," said Heather Lataille.

There were a variety of things to do outside of school. Students had many options to choose from and were always having fun days and nights. "Sometimes I like just sitting at home with a few friends and watching a movie or two. It's good to just take a break and relax," sighed Finnoula Darby.

By Kelly Cascio

How Much Do U Eat?

Weighting Around

Senior Mike Witkowski weighs himself while waiting for the nurse. "I was bored, and I felt like weighing myself. I think it's a good idea to stay in shape when you're young so that when you're older it's just habit," he remarked. *Photo by Lilly Slezak*

Top Right- Senior Chris Parker informs himself of the nutrition facts on a carton of milk. "I was just curious as to what I was eating, that's all," he explained. He agreed that it was a good idea to know exactly what he was putting into his body. Bottom Left- "I know all the food they serve at school isn't the healthiest, so I'm not surprised at the fat and calories in the ice cream," began Mary McCormick. "I don't usually read the labels. I guess I'd rather not know." Bottom Right- While eating a spoonful of ice cream at the lunch table, Ritada Om glanced at the calorie count. "I realized maybe ice cream wasn't the best meal for lunch, but it's so good and it gives me a sugar kick," she commented. After being informed on the calorie count she resolved to find healthier foods for lunch. *Photos by Lilly Slezak*

Nutrition Facts

Pizza	33%
Fast Food	25%
Home Cookin'	20%
Fried Chicken	9%
Health Food	7%
Chinese Food	5%
Instant Meals (just add H2O)	1%

*Whether it was healthy or just finger lickin' good, students were always ready for a good meal. *Compiled by Joe Bisson*

Health issues were not always a major concern for students, but the thought was always present. Whether it was habit for a student to lounge on the couch and pig out, or run laps to stay in shape, health care was a concern for students. "I know it's bad for me, but I love to just vege out and eat in front of the T.V.," laughed Marianna Biela. "I don't make it a regular habit, but it's fun sometimes." Erin Keefe agreed and said, "I try to eat healthy but once in a while you just need a good serving of junk food. It relieves stress!"

Others turned to exercising. "I try to lift everyday. It's a good habit to get into," said Dustin Hull. He also said that constant exercise kept him in good shape and gave him energy. "I play sports to keep in shape," commented Nora Clark. "I'm not in love with sports or anything, but they keep me active and physically fit." Many students took part in school sports for the same reason. "Diving isn't really physically strenuous, but it's hard work sometimes. It keeps me from going home after school and sitting on the couch," explained Heather Lataille.

Junk food was always a temptation to those trying to remain in shape. "I would love to have the self control to eat healthier," exclaimed Simeon Trader, "but I just can't do it. I love all the stuff that's bad for me." The lunches served in the cafeteria were never a help. "I can't eat a healthy lunch because all they serve is lousy food!" complained Joe Tonelli. "Yeah, the snack line serves all junk food, and the kitchen just serves crap too," laughed Tim Linnehan.

Though not always easy to count calories and exercise daily, many students took active roles in keeping healthy. Most agreed that it was an important issue that deserved more attention in their daily lives.

By Kelly Casci

"Our cafeteria doesn't provide a nutritionally balanced meal. It should be more appealing."
-Kyle Cuffie-Scott

"It's important to eat breakfast in the morning because it gives you a boost of energy, and it helps to keep you awake in class."
-Amy Levesque

"Nowadays it's important to exercise and eat healthy because technology is allowing us to become lazy."
-Aitza Torres

Lengthy Line
While waiting in line to purchase a snack, Stan Dempster took the time to express his concerns about the snack line. "The snack line seems so endless, it takes forever to buy anything. I have to wait like seven minutes to buy something to eat," Stan said. *Photo by Ryan Kennev*

Salad Bar
Jen Nieves catches a bite to eat in the lunch room. "I sometimes get a salad for lunch because I don't like what they're serving, I don't do it on purpose to stay healthy, but I guess it's a good thing," commented Jen. "It's better than a bag of chips!" *Photo by Lilly Slezak*

Cold Lunch
Senior Nicole Maynard breaks open her homemade lunch. "I bring my lunch because it's healthier than what they serve at school. I don't mind a bag of chips now and then, but I'd rather have a nice meal," she explained. *Photo by Lilly Slezak*

Keeping the Beat

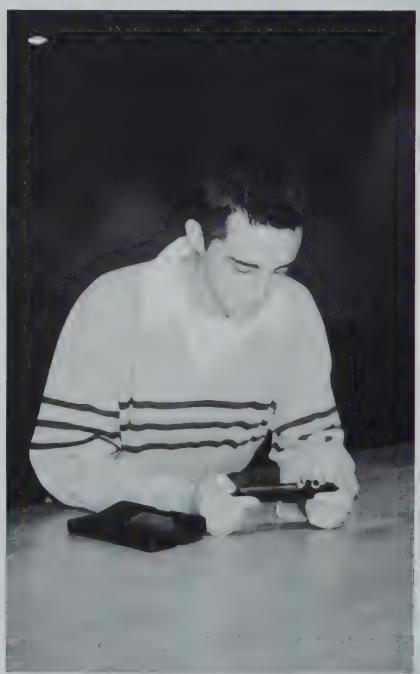
Playing in a band was only one way music came into the lives of students. The school band was the place to be for Michelle Hall and Kyle Blake. "Playing drums is something I always wanted to do and I love playing in front of people," Michelle responded. She also enjoyed marching in parades and playing at school pep rallies. "It's great because when we play, the students get all pumped up!" she added.

Easy Listening

Senior Jasmine Torres rests herself while listening to a few tunes. Headphones were owned by nearly every student. Music was a necessity, and headphones made it easy to listen anywhere, anytime. "I bring my headphones all over. It's great to just put them on and not have to listen to the rest of the world," Jasmine claimed.

Rock On

Dan Sullivan, Kevin Duquette, and Jim Lataille practice their new material. Their band, Six Finger, played many shows in the area. "Music is my life. I don't think I could live without it," said Dan. "It lets me say the things I can't express in everyday conversation."



Players Gonna' Play

"Music passes the time. If your bored, all you have to do is turn on some music. It gets me in a good mood if I've had a bad day," senior Chris Henchman explained while looking at his car stereo. "Music is relaxing, especially if you're listening to a favorite song. It takes your mind off being stressed," he added.

Rhythm of Life

Guitar Pick

ck Day performs at a school function with the rest of his band, Pointless. 'e've been together a long time and we go out and play gigs. I love it,' plained Nick. He was constantly practicing his guitar skills to make the nd sound good.

Jasmine Torres

No matter what the style, music was an integral part of the lives of students.

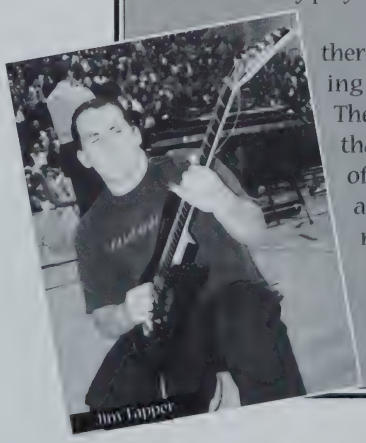
Whether it was listening to music, playing an instrument, or going to concerts, music affected teenagers in many different ways. Music frequently helped to define memories.

Many students had expressed their talent through playing instruments. It took a lot of courage to play in front of the crowd. "I have to practice playing the guitar daily to raise my skill level because that's what I want to do for life," Matt Lubas explained.

Ben Havener and Anthony Gomes

There weren't many events or activities that didn't involve music. "Music plays an everyday role in my life because it relaxes me and keeps me going where I should be going," commented Jennifer Marsh.

Going to concerts was among the most common interests of students. "I loved the Dave Matthews Band concert so much that I had to go the second night," Elizabeth Roy expressed. "The most exciting part of the night was when they played my favorite song, #41!"



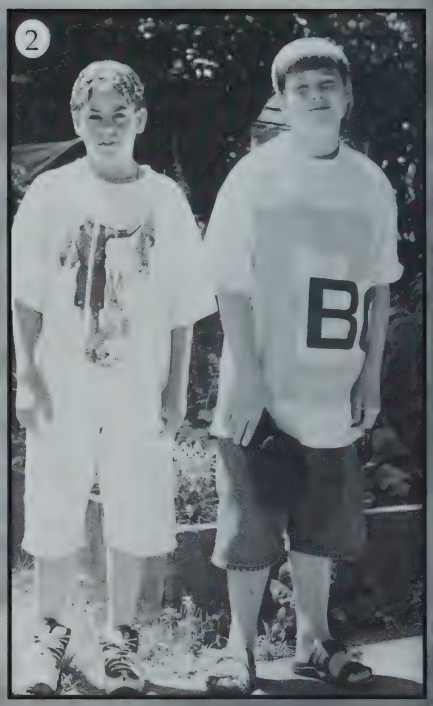
Jim Tapper

As events went on, there was always music playing in the background. There was always a song that reminded teenagers of their best memories, and a song that would be remembered forever.

By Kelly Cascio

1. Forming friendships began early in life. Stephen Ruff prepares the slide for Mike Posner. "Mike and I became good friends as little kids and our friendship has continued to this day," remarked Stephen. *Photo by Mrs. Posner*

2. As students at Sumner Avenue elementary school, Aaron Posner and Kyle Draper spent their summer days together. "Poz and I have been good friends our whole lives." Today, as members of Central's junior class, nothing has really changed. They often enjoy spending weekends snowboarding and playing various other sports together. *Photo by Mrs. Draper*



3. Many students were friends outside of school, as was the case with Marianna Biela and Jaime Ericksberg. "We used to be on a swim team together. We're still good friends now, but back then we were wicked close," smiled Jaime. "I'm wicked glad that there are people at school I've known for many years of my life." *Photo given by Jaime Ericksberg*

Baby Boomers

I've known Allegro since before I can remember. We used to hang out when we were litte kids," explained Lilly Slezak. She and Allegro Schroeter became friends through thier parents. "We don't really hang out anymore but it's cool that I still see her in school sometimes." *Photo submitted by Lilly Slezak*

Bench Buddies

Two students that met long before high school were Melissa Petit and Kati Favreau. "We played on the same softball team when we were younger. We were good friends and it's good to see her nowadays," said Melissa. "We've both changed so much, but we're still friends." *Photo by Jaime Ericksberg*

Preschool Pals

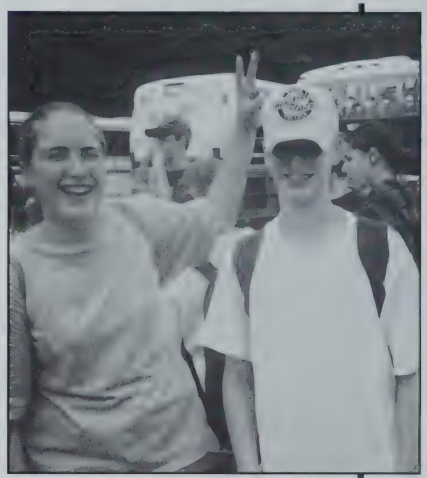
their first day of preschool, Kathryn Rousseau and Katelyn Bushey et their new teacher. "I've been friends with Katelyn for so long. She's nost like a security blanket. It's going to be so strange without her next ar," explained Kathryn Rousseau. The two had been friends since even fore preschool, and were excited still to be so close after all those years *mitted by Kathryn Rousseau*

Tiny Teammates

After a soccer game in 1992, Diego Torres and Alex Fregeau pose for a quick picture. When asked about being friends for so long, Diego commented, "We met in first grade and we are still pretty close. It's also really cool to have a close friend with you in high school." Alex commented "Because I've known Diego for so long, he's someone I can really depend on." *Submitted by Alex Fregeau*

Bunny Ears

As friends who had grown up across the street from each other, Melanie Nacewicz and David Dushais were used to kidding around. "We grew up going to the same schools, and we played outside starting when we were just kids," explained David. "We used to fight too, but we always stayed friends." *Submitted by Melanie Nacewicz*



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Friendship was one thing students had long before high school.

Whether they remained close, or drifted apart,

these friendships were treasured over the years.

Friends were always an important part of students' lives. Relationships made before the beginning of high school were some of the most treasured. Although some friendships naturally drifted apart through space and time, others remained tight over the years. Looking back on memories shared brought students together.

"I love the fact that I still have friends I made when I was in elementary school," exclaimed Jim Tapper. "I always have someone to reminisce about being young with." Friendships were made and carried throughout the years. "I remember going to Jen Libian's birthday party when we were little. We're still good friends. I think that's pretty cool," commented Alicia Surprenant.

Students were often heard discussing events and memories of years past. "I've known Melissa Petit since we were in youth group together. In fact, many of the kids that were in that youth group now attend Central," said Amy Levesque. "I'm wicked comfortable with all of them because I've known them so long."

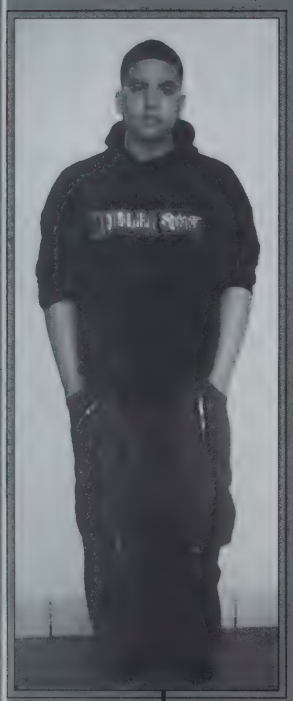
Youth sports teams and after school programs also gave students a chance to establish friendships at early ages. "Warren Barnett and I played football together when we were younger. We are pretty close, and it's good to have him as a familiar face," remarked Garvin Headly.

Students valued their long term friendships. "I don't know what it's going to be like without Yara next year. We've been friends for so long and next year we'll be at different colleges," remarked Kelly Cascio. Many students shared those sentiments. Friendships were something to be kept throughout life.

By Jaime Ericksberg

Fashion Shoot

A peek at the unique styles of high school. In such a diverse city, our students represented many different fashions. These seniors each displayed their own style through the clothes they wore every day.



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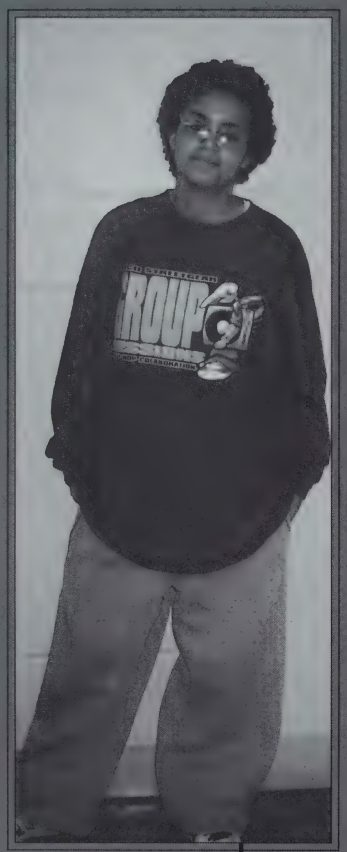
"I think my style is more alternative. I like to dress this way because it makes me stand out. I'm different."
~ Edguardo Arroyo



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"My style is hip-hop. I dress this way to be comfortable, not fashionable. The style I like just happened to be fashionable."
~ Desiree Marshall

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"I mostly dress preppy. I like the style and try to stay with the fashions, plus the clothes are comfortable."
~ Marianna Biela

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"I feel good about myself in the clothes I wear. My style is a classic mix of trendy clothes with old favorites."
~ Simeon Trader

Fashion was all around us. Despite the many different ways of dressing, whether preppy, urban, revealing, or ;ater, it was all fashion. Students wore various styles of clothes to express themselves, look like someone famous, feel comfortable. "I dress the way I do because what I wear is comfortable," said senior Grace O Strander, "and at ne same time it's fashionable." Most of the different styles were well represented. Many students never commit- d to one style but rather dressed in a variety of them. One day the fad was preppy and the next day it was skater. My style is a mix of urban and preppy," said senior Lonnie Hall, "because I like to add my own taste to whatever is opular."

By Alex Fregeau

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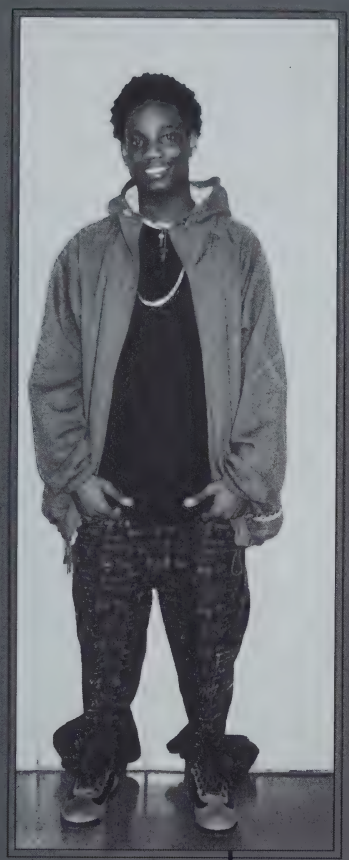
My fashion and style xpress who I am. I try o be trendy and dif- erent which can be onfused with vanity, but it's all about expression."
~ Janece Baker



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"My style is urban or hip-hop. I dress this way because it is the only way to dress."
~ Chris Harris

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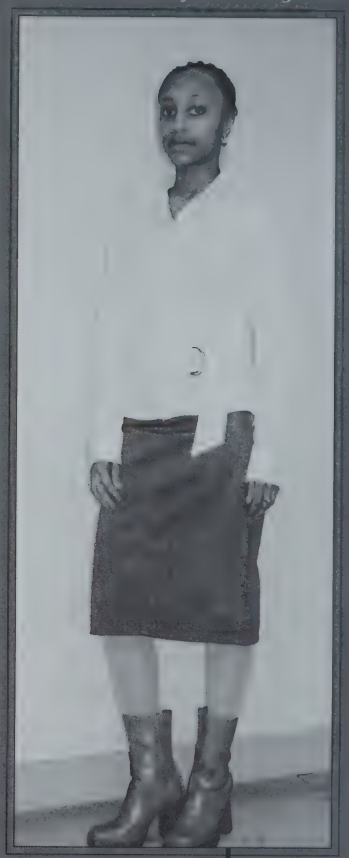
"My style is all about comfort. I live in my clothes so they must be comfortable. You can't really classify my sense of style."
~ Zach Croteau



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"My style is sophicated and chic. I dress well to feel good about myself and project my confidence to others."
~ Karina Cole

← "Events like the senior banquet are the things we're going to look back on when we're older. Even though they don't seem like much now, we're going to appreciate them in the future."
-Erin Keefe

→ "I looked foward to the new events that went on in our school. It seemed like at least once a month there was a dance, talent show, or some sort of event to boost spirit!"
-Richard LaRoche

↙ "The small competitions made the banquet more interesting. There was a hula, limbo, and costume contest. Even Mr. Shmidt limboed with us!"
-Steven Spencer

↑ "The events this year were smooth. The talent shows displayed what the school offered. It was the only time people did their thing."
-Phaivanh Sivongxai

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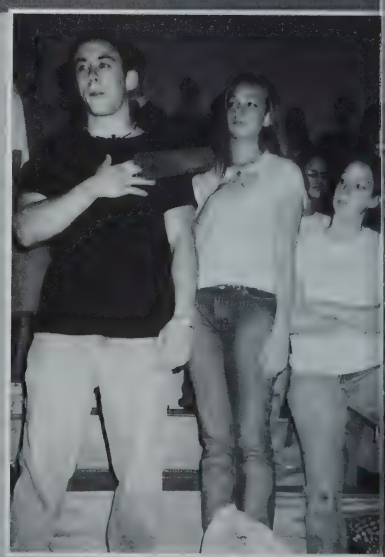
↑ "The September 11th incident upset me because innocent people in my country were intentionally injured and killed."
-Chris Harris

← "I was honored to speak at the ceremony for the veterans of the Korean War. I was called to give a speech to thank them for all they did."
-Sohee Lee

↑ "The greatest tragedy was the loss of individuality for those killed. We got too caught up in numbers to realize it was a great personal loss for so many."
-Jared Lapalm

→ "I was shocked to learn of the events that occured on 9/11/01, and now find myself more respectful of the American flag and all it stands for."
-Heather Zguro



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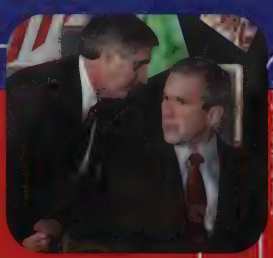

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"We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail."

—President George W. Bush

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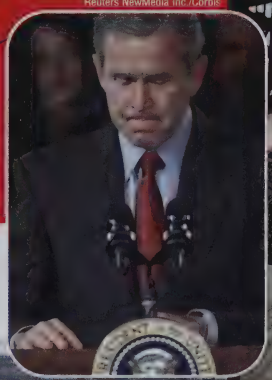

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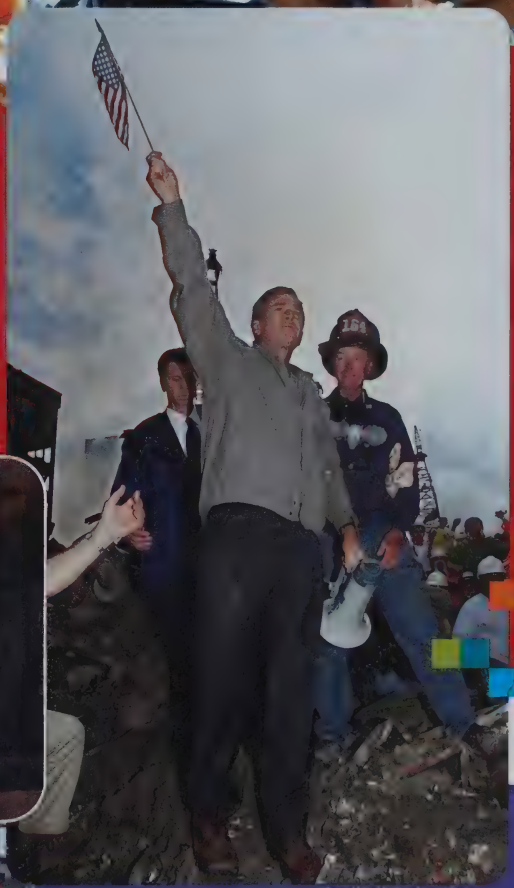

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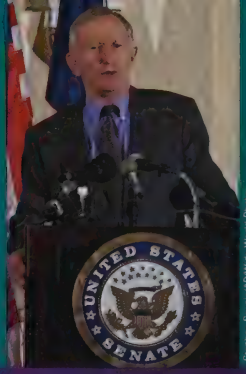
← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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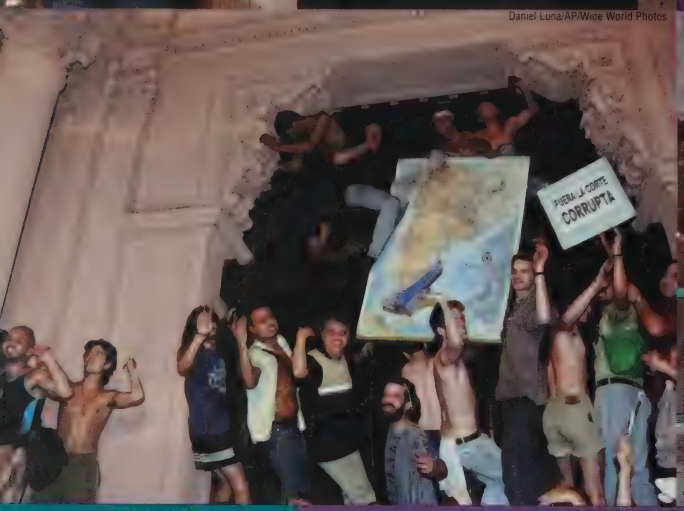
↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of $11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



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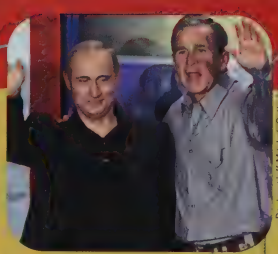

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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.

↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.

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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.

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↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

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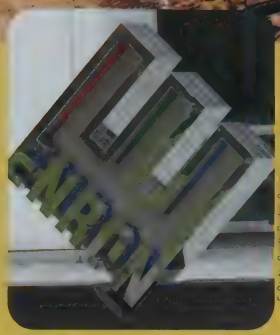

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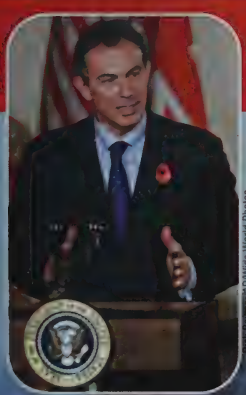
↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.

↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.

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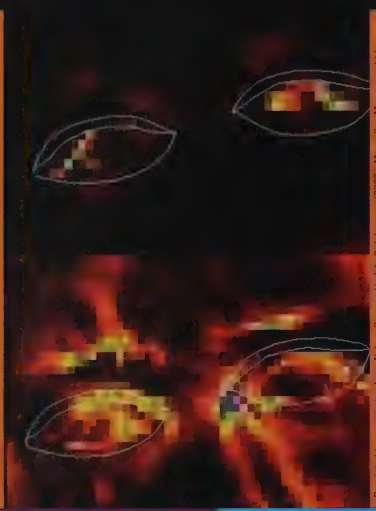
← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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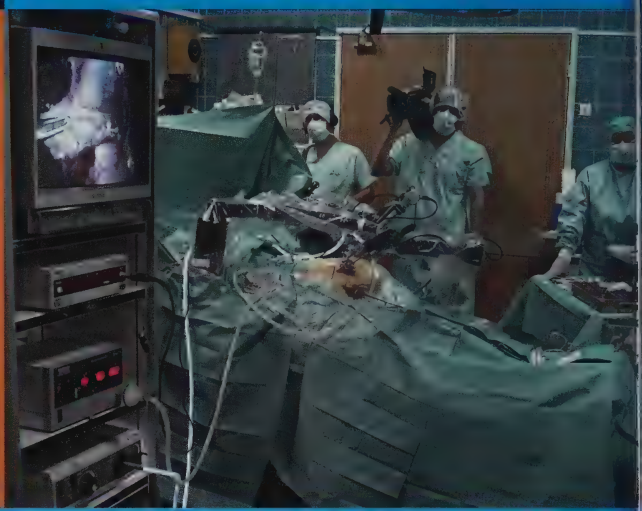
← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.



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Sci-Tech

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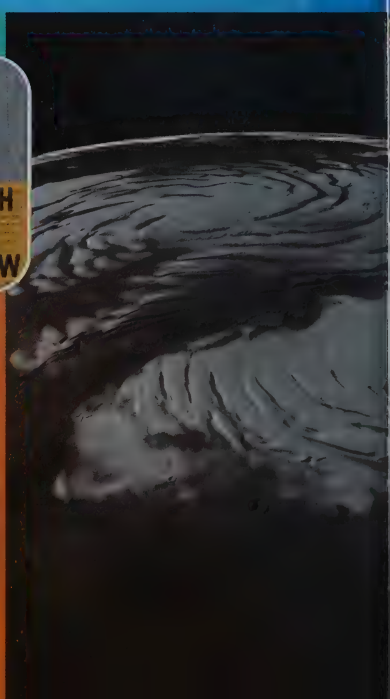
↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

Bruce Bedford/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.



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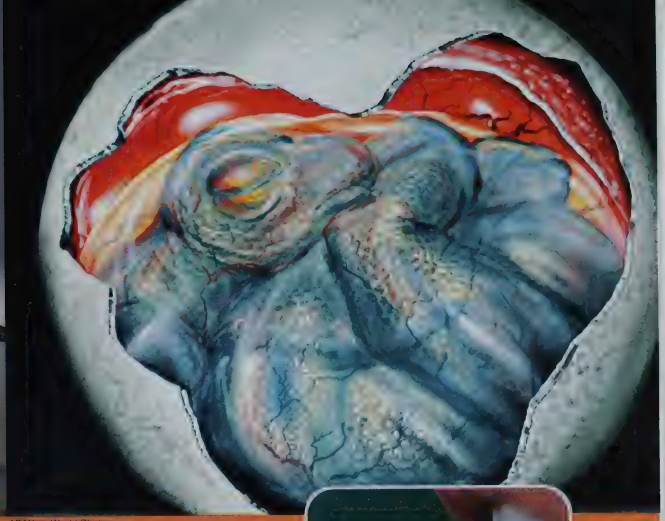
↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.



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↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.

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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

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→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.

↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.

← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.

Lifestyle

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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

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← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.

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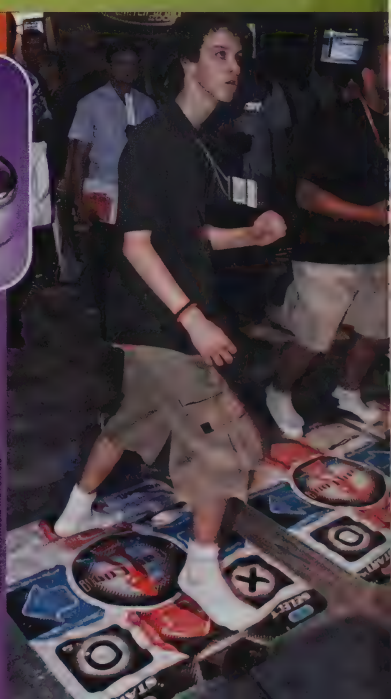

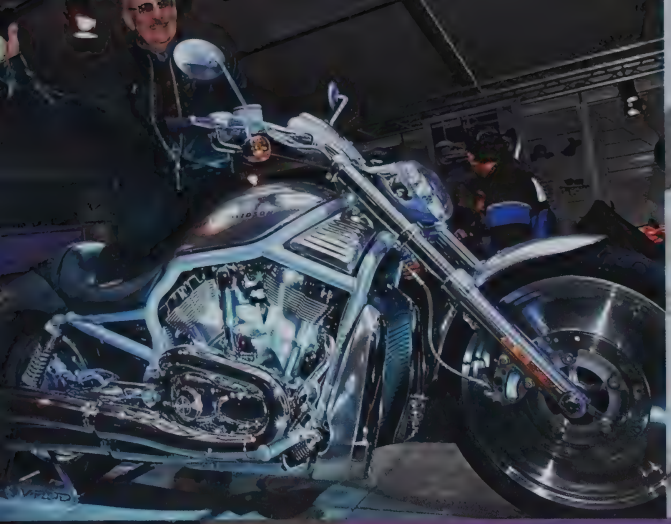

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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

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↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.

Skaters Footwear USA

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.

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Pepsico

↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.

Samuel Hoffman/AP/Wide World Photos

← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

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↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.

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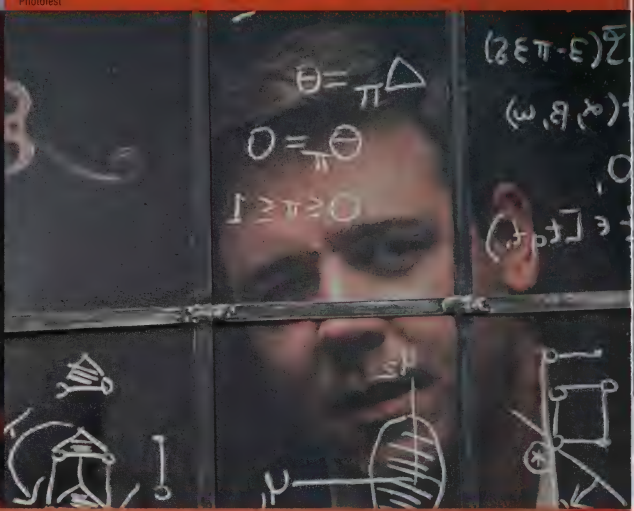

Entertainment

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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.

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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.

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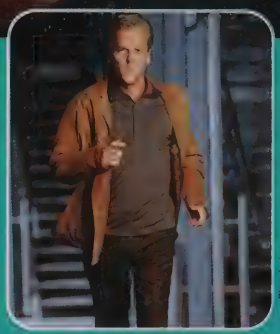
↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over $150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.

↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

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↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.

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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.

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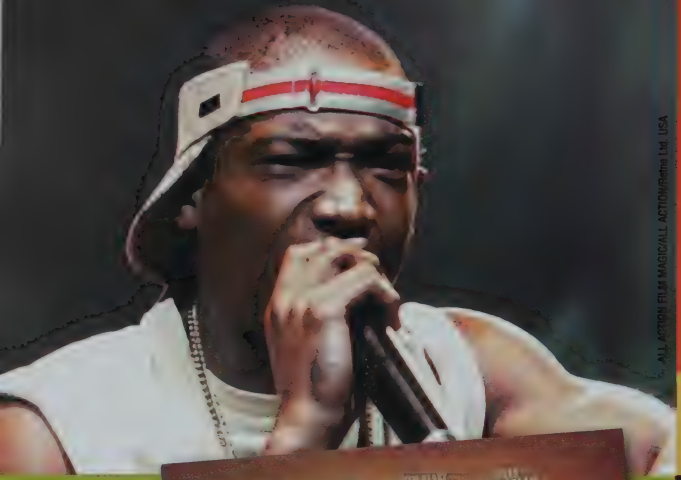

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← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

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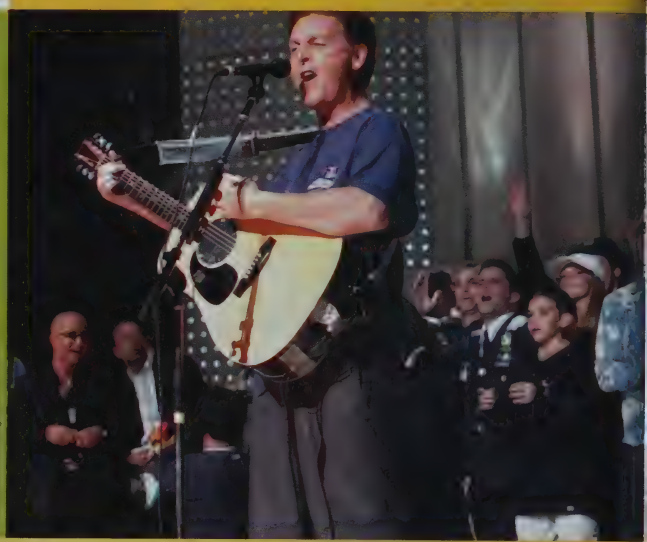
→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.

↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.



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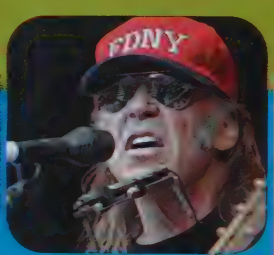

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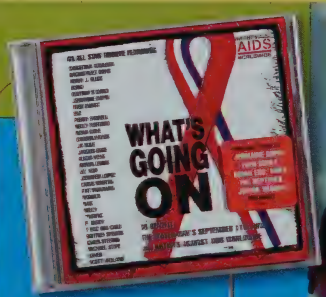
↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

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← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.

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→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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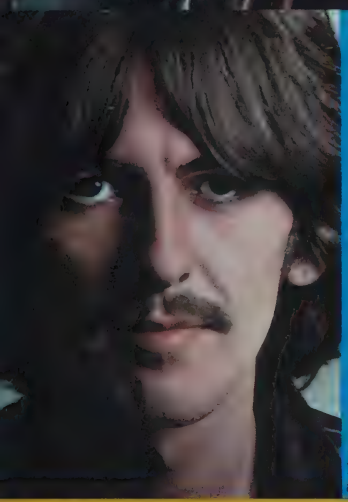
↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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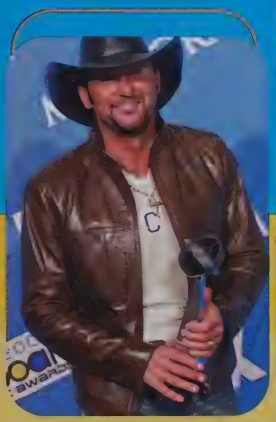

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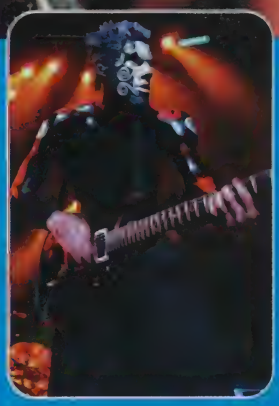

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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts — despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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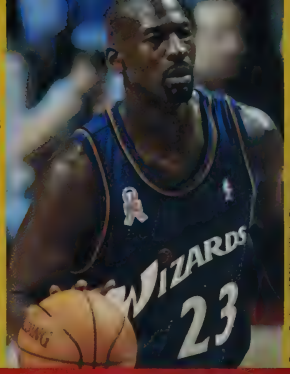
← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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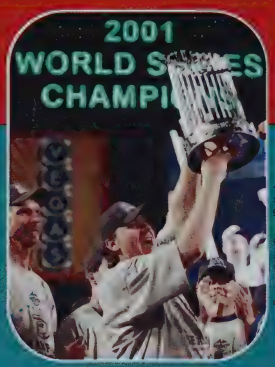

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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.

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Sports

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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

Danny La/Salt Lake Tribune/Corbis Sygma

↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

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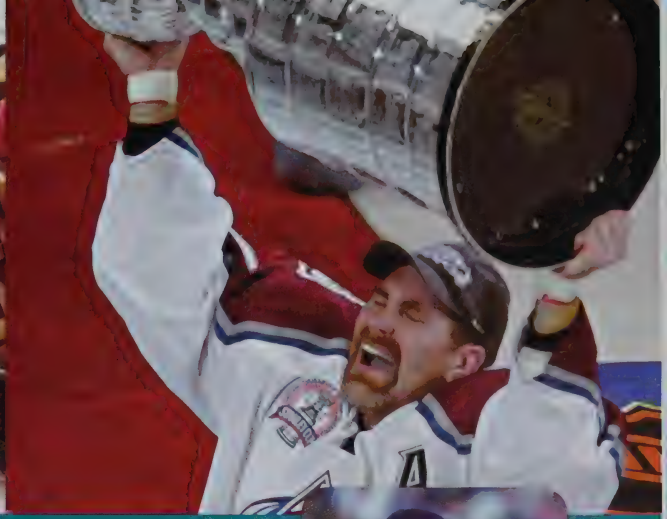
↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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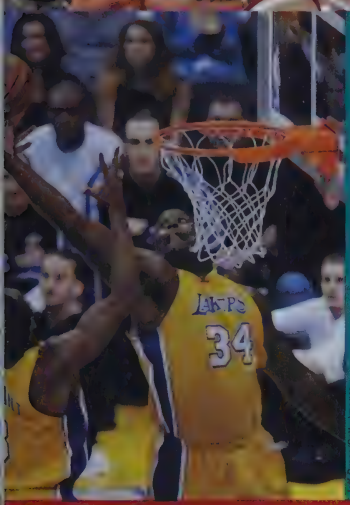
↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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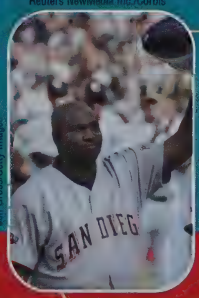
↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.



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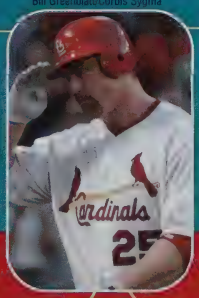

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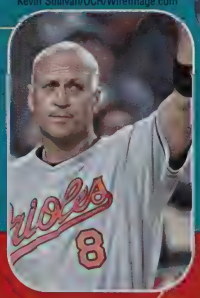

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

AP/Wide World Photos

SALT LAKE 2002

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

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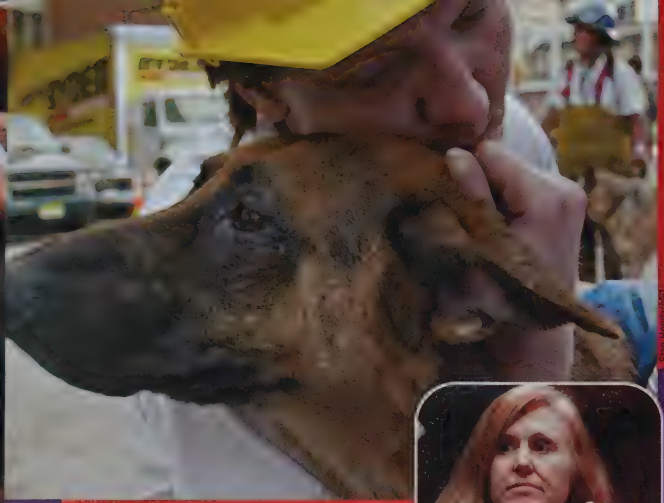
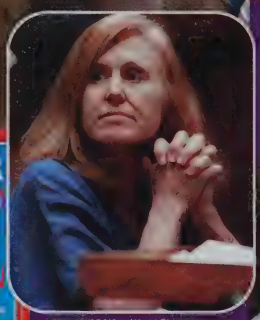
↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.



Stan Honda/AP

← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

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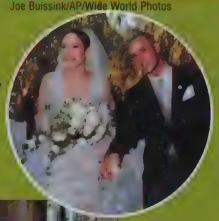
→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.



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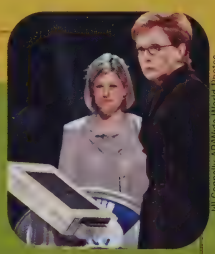
↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



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↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

James Hill/Getty Images

← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

→ The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

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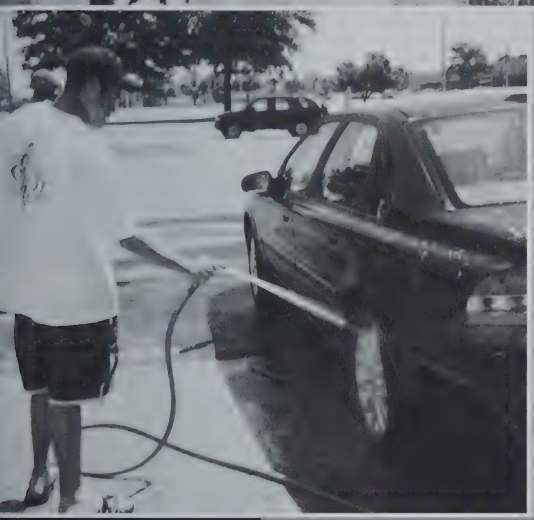


↑ "I like being in Key Club because it helps the whole community. Everyone needs to give a little to make something big happen."
-April Ramos

↑ "I wanted to participate to help out my class. It's all a part of school spirit. We don't have many outside school events, so it was a great experience!"
-Grace O'Strander

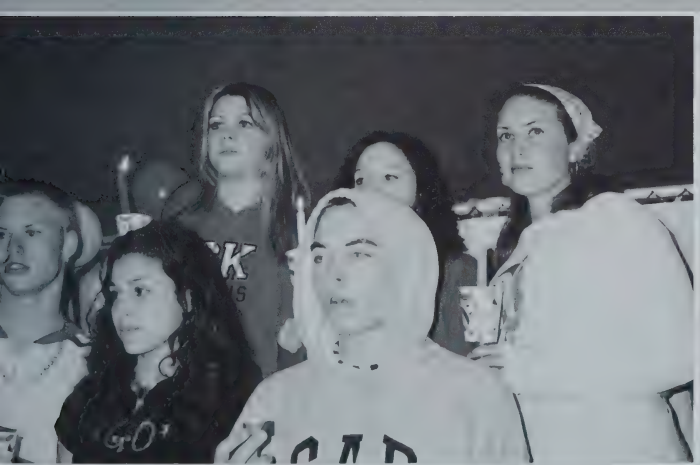
↓ "I try to attend as many senior events as possible because it's my last year to spend time with my friends and classmates."
-Melissa Petit

↓ "Senior events are important. They bring the class together, and help to boost senior spirit."
-Alicia Morel

↑ "I thought it was going to be a long day. Washing cars can get boring, but I had a lot of fun because I saw people I hadn't seen all summer."
-Jon DeJesus

↓ Patrick Lafleur, Vanessa Rizzari, David Deshais, Alecia Surprenant, Darcy Rooney, and Melanie Nacewicz light candles in memory of September 11th at a football game.

↓ "I wanted to do something to demonstrate my support for the victims and their families, so I wrapped a flag around my shoulders and ran across the football field during a time out!" -Vanessa Rizzari



And The Votes Are...!

Phaivanh Sivongxai & Marianna Biela

Art was an important part of both of their lives in their four years here. They were grateful to be able to share it with the rest of the class. "I really appreciate being voted class artist. I'm glad people recognized my artwork," Biela announced.

Most Popular
Garvin Headley & Nora Clark

Most Spirited
Nich Sneed & Grace O'Strander

Most Unique
Ben Havener & Vanessa Rizzari

Best Dressed

Jerald Rosemond & Tylia Gran

"I was happy to be voted best dressed. I really like the sophisticated look and it fits my personality. I also appreciate that people notice my style."
~Jerald Rosemond

Class Athletes

John Papadoulias & Nora Clark

John Papadoulias participated in football, wrestling, and track during all four years while Nora Clark was active in soccer, basketball and track. "Sports are a huge part of my life; (being voted) is an awesome feeling," commented Nora.

Contributed Most to Class

Nich Sneed & Rachel Radner

"I was proud and happy because I realized all my hard work did not go to waste. I have tried to raise money through various events and although spirit is low in our class, participation was high."
~Rachel Radner

Best Friends

ıra Gonzalez & Kelly Cascio
›e Kenney & Alex Dobiecki

\fter graduation, I don't know what we're oing to do. We've known each other since ixth grade, and I can't imagine not having ıer there to give me advice." ~ Kelly Cascio

Class Clowns
Tim Brodeur & Latoya Moore

Class Couple
Alex Dobiecki & Yara Gonzalez

Class Flirts
Joe Tonelli & Jaime Ericksberg

2002

Class Song~
"Here's to the Night"

Class Saying~
"Holla!"

Class Movie~
Shrek

Class Hangout~
Parking Lots

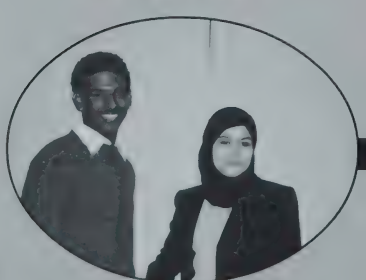
Class Vocalists

Scott D. Jones & Melanie Nacewicz

Both members of Madrigals, they were obvious cadidates for this title. "I was excited to be voted class vocalist. I grew up singing and it's a big part of my life so it felt great to be recognized for it," commented Melanie.

Most Attractive
Jared Lapalm
&
Yara Gonzalez

Most Intelligent
Joe Bisson
&
Emily Devine



Most Sophisticated
Jerald Rosemond
&
Kyla Hakim

Best Physique

Warren Barnett & Shakyva Wilson

Both proud to be voted Best Physique by their classmates, Warren Barrnett and Shakyva Wilson smile and thank everyone for the honor. "I go to the gym to work out," explained Warren. "I only sacrifice a few hours a day at the most."

Class Actors

Timothy Brodeur & Jaime Ericksberg

Tim has taken classes in acting since he was a freshman. Jaime was involved in theater in and out of school. "I never expected to be voted class actress. I thought it would be nice because it's what I love. I was so excited," smiled Jaime.

Most Likely to Succeed

Joe Bisson & Emily Divine

"I thought I deserved the position because of my class rank and because I was the top girl. It made me feel good because people know I will continue my hard work in the future."
-Emily Divine

Class Musicians

cott D. Jones & Michelle Hall

Jones and Hall were members of the school band since middle school. "I was thrilled that I got class musician because it is something I have always wanted. I wanted people to appreciate the talent I have in music and obviously they did by voting me class muscian. I'm glad that I could share my music with the school," said Scott.

Best Personality
Mike Anderson
&
Vanessa Rizzari

Class Gossip
Joe Tonelli
&
Kelly Cascio

Party King & Queen
Josh Palatino
&
Alecia Surprenant

Clockwise- Vennisha Williams gets her costume altered for a drama production; Jennifer Santiago wave a flag during a performance for ROTC; Andrew Feliciano and Leo Bea perform during Student Government's talent show; Michelle Hall and Samantha Hamilton march during a concert; Yearbook staffers Jamie Ericksberg and Patricia Wancko work on posters to boost book sales.

Clubs & Classes

Each day we walked down these halls in search of our classes or clubs, we started a journey that would last a lifetime, the journey to self discovery. Whether we took AP classes, joined NHS, or the drama club, we learned a valuable lesson that could not be defined anywhere but in the heart. As the events that rocked our nation affected us, we turned to those same clubs or classes that defined us as people to lend a helping hand once again. These organizations seemed to do something amazing, define us without us having to utter or write down a single word. An old proverb reads, "Tell me who you walk with, and you will tell me who you are." These organizations did just that, defined us like no captions or photographs ever could. They helped us find our way through the thick smoke that filled our lives, into a familiar place we would eventually call home.

Clubs & Classes Editors
Ryan Kenney
Rachel Radner

With Honors

Honor societies allowed students to pursue academics outside of the classroom and explore different interests, while providing them with something to do during activity periods.

The National Honor Society was involved in many activities that helped the community. They participated in Habitat for Humanity and Kid's Vote, and raised money by selling carnations. "I like NHS because it allows me to hang around with kids as academically dedicated as I am," said Kateyln Bushey.

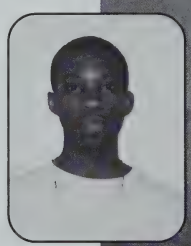
The National Science Honor Society was for those interested in the sciences and planning to use it later in life. "I'm interested in science and the medical field and NSHS gives me opportunities to explore my interests and my intended major," responded Hai Nguyen.

Another organization offered to students was the National Art Honor Society. They visited art museums, painted murals that appeared throughout the school, and had an annual show. Mary McCormick said, "It's a great experience to do things that not everyone is capable of doing, like drawing the mirrored poster in the cafeteria."

Students joined honor societies for several reasons. Tom Dearborn explained, "I enjoy being in honor societies because they are productive and often challenging." They proved to be both fun and looked good for colleges.

By Nichole Baldyga and Anzhelika Romanchenko

"I joined NAHS because it gives me a chance to do group art projects outside of my art class. Also, it's a good way to show everyone my artwork." -Yesenia Camereno Gr.10



"I joined NHS because it's good to be among people who not only achieve scholastically but also have good moral character." -Scott Jones Gr. 12

"Art is vital in my life, and it helps me to express myself in a creative way." -Vice President of NAHS, Marianna Biela Gr. 12

Art Smart

During an NAHS meeting, Michelle LaBranche and Amy Benson work on a project for adva drawing. "I joined because I like art, and it looks good for colleges," stated Amy. She went say. "I'm going to minor in art at college. It is something fun that I've been interested in a life." *Photo by Lilly Slezak*

National Honor Society Juniors Front Row: Thao-Uyen Nguyen, Gina Mangari, Latishia Allen, Ryan Kenney, Julie Pleet, Pam Moreau, Lauren Rugani, Brian Carithers. Back Row: Mr. Sansalone, Brianna Clancy, Cara Kuczarski, Shelley Moreau, Jen Brown, Quang Nguyen, Amy Benson, Nichole Baldyga, Ben Foster, Andrew Collins, Nicole Wroblewski, Alex Fregeau.

National Honors Society Seniors Front Row: Jennifer Marsh, Marianna Biela, Erin Keefe, Gonzalez, Chrisy Saccamando, Joe Bisson, Nick Day. Back Row: Mr. Sansalone, Pat Marcil, Dobiecki, Rachel Radner, Laura Cadieux, Emily Devine, Matt Jenkins.

NHS Induction

Glowing With Pride

Lighting the candle at the National Honor Society induction was a special moment for all participants. Seniors Emily Devine and Alex Dobecki take part in the prestigious ceremony. "During the ceremony, I finally realized that all my hard work was worth it," explained Alex. Emily commented, "I was proud because when I lit the candle, I knew I had achieved over the past three years."

Photo submitted by Rachel Radner

Lighting the Way

For NHS inductees, the search for knowledge was as eternal as the light of the fire they held. "The ceremony is a pride thing," said third year member Rachel Radner, "Your whole family is there, and the school makes a big deal out of recognizing the cream of the crop." Senior John Papadoulias commented on the NHS experience, "It is an honor in that people all around respect you and recognize your accomplishments as an outstanding student and person of moral character."

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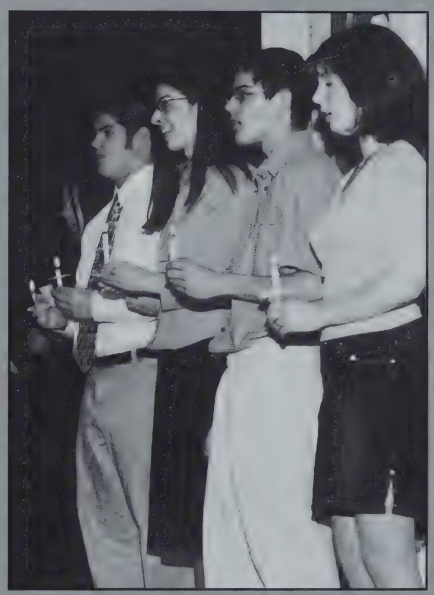

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Reasons to join NHS

1. Looks good for college-34%
2. More scholarship options-30%
3. Gives a sense of importance or intelligence 20%
4. Something to do during activities -10%
5. Interest in doing community service - 6%

by Nichole Baldyga

onal Science Honor Society- Front Row- Mrs. Volain, Alison Jacobs, Julie Pleet, Bailey erwood, Amanda Hood, Thao-Uyen Nguyen. Back Row- Alex Fregeau, Brian Carithers, Estabrook, Tom Dearborn.

National Art Honor Society Front Row-Ms Tuttle, Mary McCormick, Phai Sivongxai, Lilly Slezak, Patrick LaFleur, Ms. Laughlin. Back Row-Ryan Kenney, Omar Clark, Ernesto Cruz, Laura Cadieux, Michelle LaBranche, So Lee, Amy Benson, Yesenia Camereno, Marianna Biela, Krystal Miskin, Nina Gill, Tianna Cook.

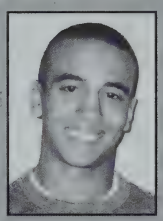
Key Club – Seniors-Front Row – Mr. Horrigan, Mike Anderson, Co-president Dan Montagna, Treasurer Mario Manzi, Co-president Andrew Mankus, Clarissa Tsim, Jennifer Marsh. **Row 2**-Joe Kenney, Katelyn Bushey, Marianna Biela, Nora Clark, Rachel Radner, Laura Cadieux, Chrisy Saccamando, Gretta Torres, Jaime Ericksberg. **Back Row**- John Lynch, Johannah McCarthy, Elizabeth Roy.

Key Club - Juniors – Front Row – Cara Kuczarski, Brianna Clancy, Gina Mangari, Vice President Julie Pleet, Tricia Wancko, Lilly Slezak. **Row 2**- Jennifer Brown, Kati Brissette, Alex Fregeau, Nicole Wroblewski, Andrew Collins. **Back Row** – Mr. Horrigan, Heidi Krupa, April Ramos, Lauren Rugani, Brian Carithers.

Key Club –Freshmen and Sophomores- Front Row- Mr. Horrigan, Susan Booker, Mark Bousquet, Amanda Hood, Carleigh Beemon, Katherine Fontaine. **Row 2**- Joshua Bobrowski, Eman Qasem, Hayley LaTaille, Ashley Berrard, Kara Linnehan, Dona Botta, April Hartman. **Back Row**-Leanne Belliveau, John McGovern, Katherine Ronghi, Anna Bodner, Lauren David, Ashley Osowsia, Nicole Clancy.

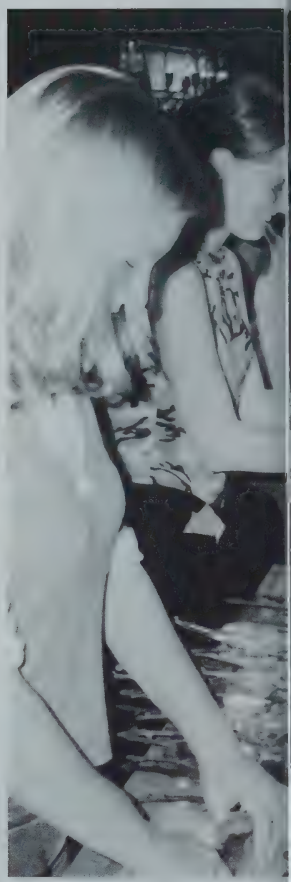
"For ROTC I did community service at the Crop Walk. It wasn't that much fun so I doubt I'd ever do it again."

-Tiana Brown grade 9



"A couple days a week I go to the Soldiers Home in Holyoke to talk to war veterans. I tell them stories and they tell me some. I enjoy spending time with them."

-Luis Alicea grade 11



G.I.V.E. Key Club a Chanc

What did you remember during your high school career? Many s dents remembered sports or academics but some said they were involv with clubs and organizations. A variety of clubs, including Key Club a G.I.V.E., were offered. Other students spent their free time helping o different causes.

This year, the Key club did many different service projects which help the community. Some of these projects raised money for the underpri leged or the families who had lost a loved one due to the terrorist attac of September 11, 2001. "Helping people gives me a lot of joy," said senior No Clark. Key Club also participated in "Roses for Heidi." This program benef ted the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The money that was raised from selli the roses went towards the medical research for the disease.

Another volunteer program that Central offered was G.I.V.E. Differe students came together and organized activities like clothing drives f the needy. Junior Diego Torres stated, "I enjoy helping people because th deserve it." Kevin Tai, a junior, commented, "It is more of a student run gro where all the members are friends."

During their free time, other students got involved with volunte service. Senior Scott Jones stated, "I give to the community by offeri children a chance to play the piano." He helped students learn to play t piano at the Springfield Community Music School. Junior Samant Hamilton said, "I volunteer my time putting puzzles together at a lo nursing home." The students got involved with clubs and community s vice because they wanted to make the world a better place.

By Brian Carithe

Rappin' Roses

Freshmen Carly O'Connor, Leanne Belliveau, Charlotte, and Sara Erickson wrap roses in preparation for Key Club's annual rose sale for Cystic Fibrosis. "The Rose sale was really fun but the thorns killed my fingers," Carly said. *Photo by Nicole Wroblewski*

Time to Set the Tables

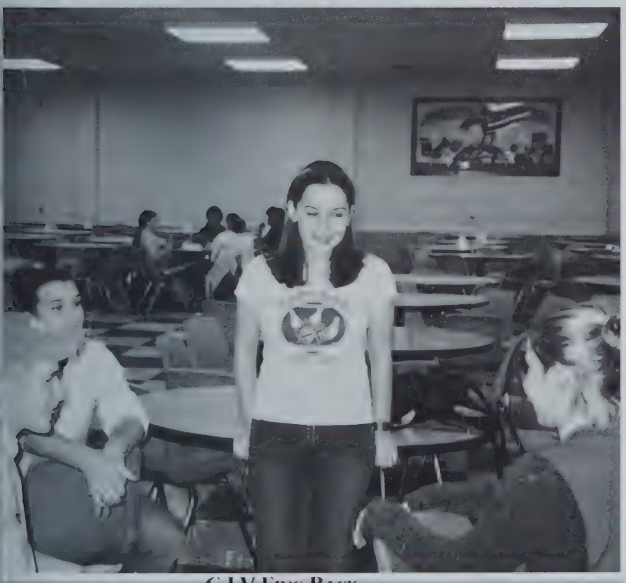
While serving dinner for the local Elks, Marianna Beila and Allegro Schroeter prepare a table. When asked why they joined Key Club and if they enjoyed it, Marianna said, "I love to do community service and I love to help out the club." For Allegro, the best part of dinner was "seeing all the people from different grades have fun." *Photo by Tricia Wancko*

Event Sign-Ups

While happily signing up for a Key Club event, Lauren Rugani commented, "I've been in Key Club for one year and I like it because it has a lot of interesting experiences and it's good for college."

Cashing In

Co-President Dan Montagna gives Pam Spitzer from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the check for Key Club's earnings during their annual *Roses for Heidi* sale." One of the most satisfying things about Key Club is being able to give so much money to such a great cause," said Dan. *Photos by Mr. McDowell*



G.I.V.Eing Back

...er making sandwiches for the homeless at a G.I.V.I. meeting, Becky Mazzie, Michelle ...ley, Kevin Duquette, and Lindsey Lavigne get the opportunity to hang out. "I joined G.I.V.I. ...ause it's fun and it gives me a a chance to help out my community." Becky said. *Photo by ...le Wroblewski*

Service Homeroom-Front Row- Ana Flores, Catie Dill, Stephanie Couture, Jessica Couture **Back Row**- Maria Santana, Stephanie Drouin, Yolanda Garcia, Kelly Goodrow, Edwin Gonzalez.

Got Issues?

Many students joined issues clubs because they felt that if they joined a club with other people that care about the same thing then a difference could be made. Others had issues and were looking for guidance. People also joined these clubs to learn about others.

The Social Issues Club was having a special meeting one day about the abuse that Arabic people have taken since September 11. They had a few Arab students come in and talk about the problems that they have had since the tragedy. Junior Sawsan Abdoo commented, "After the attacks on September 11, I heard some verbal abuse on the side, but things really toned down as time went on."

"After the events of September 11th, I heard some verbal abuse on the side but things really toned down as time went on." - Sawson Abdoo

The GSA is a club in which gay and straight people talk to and learn about each other. Lynes Torres took time out of her day to go to the GSA meetings and commented, "I only made one visit to the club, but from that limited amount of time, I learned a lot of information."

By Steven Ruff

Givin' It Up

Jahaira Vasquez signs up for Student Government's blood drive. "I decided to give blo because I know if I needed blood I would want someone to donate theirs to me," she sa

Photo by Rachel Radner

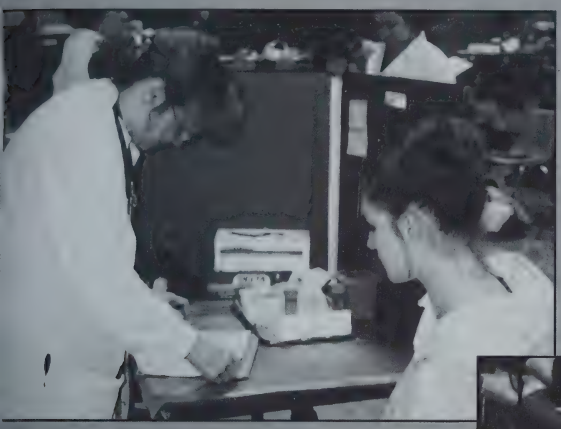
"Many of my friends are gay, lesbian, or bi and I have always supported their lifestyle. It's an enjoyable club with several fun activities during the year."
- Jodie Zeppa Gr.10
Gay Straight Alliance

"I really like being able to work together with other people and I enjoy the Spanish culture."
-Kyle Blake Gr. 12
Latino Club

"The topics of the club in general are interesting. It is great how the whole idea of it is to get you to learn more about the world around you."
-Kim Locket Gr. 11
President of Social Issues Club

Giving Back

students celebrate the world around them in many different ways

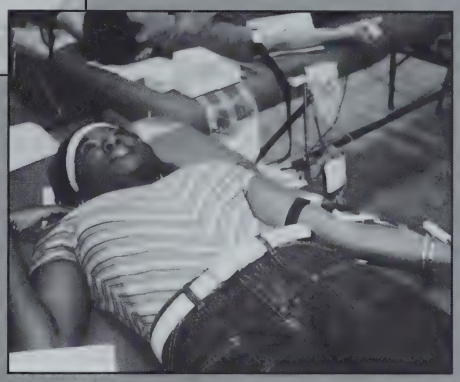


Speaking Out

Nicole Kobjack waits as a nurse prepares to draw her blood. "All of the things that happened on September 11th really inspired me to want to help out," Nicole said. "I hope that it will help somebody who needs it." After the events in September, many Central students were happy to take part in the blood drive, organized by the Red Cross and held in the school gym. *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Movin' It

At the Latino Show, Sherry Sota, Natalie Pizaro, Karla Gonzalez, Francois Rodriguez, Kirssy Quezada, and Angie Carraballo performed a dance choreographed by Angie Martinez. When the girls were asked how they felt about the performance and why they did it, Francois Rodriguez said, "It makes us feel proud to be able to represent the Latin culture and it was a privilege to get on stage for the first time and dance." *Photo by Ryan Kenney*



Making a Sacrifice

Senior Shekeyva Wilson gives blood along with many other students. Blood drives nationally, as well as at Central, were up because of the attack of 9/11. Shekeyva explained, "I give blood every year, but this year is more important after what the United States has been going through recently." *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Top 5 Issues that Students Face

1. Grades 40%
2. Family 20%
3. Sports 14%
4. Boy / Girlfriends 14%
5. College 12%

Compiled By Nichole Baldyga

Nation Front Row: Kurt Pinnock, Natasha Rodriguez, Wayne Davis, Jessica Nieves, issa Petitt, Satin Faulkner. Row 2- Tamerisa Wade, Jessica Johnson, Stacy Crowell, n Marvel, Alizabeth Showers, Tiffany McCreary. Back Row- Eric Paul, Gloria Mendez, Fontanez, Bonnie Miller, David Matton.

Latino Club Front Row: Francois Rodriguez, Angie Carraballo, Natalie Pizzaro, Nataly DeJesus. Row 2- Gustavo Cardona, Geovanni Sanchez, Carla Gonzalez, Jensen DeJesus, Natasha Yournet. Row 3- Ricky Rosa, Dionisia Lopez, Karla Maisonett, Alicia Pru. Back Row- Jonathan Meijia, Manny Colon, Ms.Barry, Jennifer Vega, Christina Perez.

Students take time to act out Drama Ra

To Be Or Not To Be
Peter Dawson recites his lines in the Festival of Shakespeare's fall production of *Hamlet*. Dressed in full costume, Peter commented, "I love my leather pants, don't you?" While this is up for debate, many students enjoyed the play, and remarked that Peter's performance was exceptional. *Photo by Tricia Wancko*

Clubb'n-It Students take part i an array of clubs.

After school and on weekends, many students spent their ti with friends in clubs of their interest. Whether it was a production for Drama Club or a hike for The Explorer's Club, each student who participa found some type of reward. Although certain clubs were more known th others, all were equally important.

The popular Drama Club, was better known to those w participated as the Center Stage Company. It organized all performan that went on in the school. Rather than joining a club with friends, ma students made friends while participating. "I've been in all the ma productions. It gives you a chance to express yourself in a different way a it's like a big family," said Ben Havener. Mary Dominichelli agrees, "I en meeting people and making new friends, while also doing something I lo

Another club new to the school was The Bible Club. This c provided an opportunity for students to get together and feel comforta about their beliefs. Desiree Saloio enjoyed the club because, as she put it gives me a chance to find people who share the same beliefs as me."

A club which was gaining popularity was The Explorer's Club. T club gave students the chance to get outside and, for some, try someth new, or for others, continue an old hobby. "I like to hike and it's a g opportunity, since I don't get to do it any other time. It has also introdu me to other outdoor activities that I never would have tried on my ow

Students spent their time participating in activities of their cho while making new friends, and keeping old ones.

By Anna Boro

Packin' it In
As senior Ben Havener covers programs for the Fall Festival of Shakespeare, he comments on why he enjoys acting. "It gives me a chance to meet interesting people from across Western Massachusetts and a chance to express myself in a non-orthodox fashion." *Photo by Rachel Radner*

One Step At A Time
Albert Pearl gets ready for a show. "I was King Cloudis, the uncle to Hamlet and brother to the late King Hamlet. I joined because the cast was so cool and it's a geat atmosphere." *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Over Yonder

After much hard work and preparation, Rachel Radner, Peter Dawson, Kyle Cuffie Scott Jamie Ericksberg, and Dustin Rose act out a scene from the play *Hamlet*, which received praise and approval from all who attended. Rachel stated, "I like to act because it gives me a chance to be someone else and I can laugh at myself. I was really proud to be in *Hamlet* because it was a really good play and everyone who acted was great

Practice Makes Perfect

Kristen Asslin rehearses for a scene in *Hamlet* with Danielle Stote. "I love acting because of the thrill and rush I get when I work hard for something and people applaud." *Photos by Tricia Wancko*

A Class Act

erto Peart and Lyness Torres rehearse for a play. "I like acting because I get to be a diffferet character and show hers my talent. I hope to pursue acting and go into the film business. I started acting as an extracurricular activity I now I love it." *Photo by Tricia Wancko*

"Acting is a way for me to escape reality, and it gives me a chance to be with people I admire."

-Eric Muchaelian

"I am involved in theatre because my friends are involved in theatre too, so I get to spend a lot of time with them at rehearsals."

-Cora Meginsky

top5

Reasons to join a club

1. Looks good for college
50%
2. Friends were in club
25%
3. Interest in particular area
10%
4. Something to do after school
8%
5. For fun
7%

Compiled by Nichole Baldyga

Just Remember to Vote

Before the Senior class officers election, Treasurer Peter Dawson stops to remind Nina Gill to vote for him. "I ran for Class Treasurer because I thought it would be interesting," stated Peter. "I also wanted to get involved in my class and meet new people." Peter went on to win the election and represent his class with pride. *Photo submitted by Kelly Cascio*

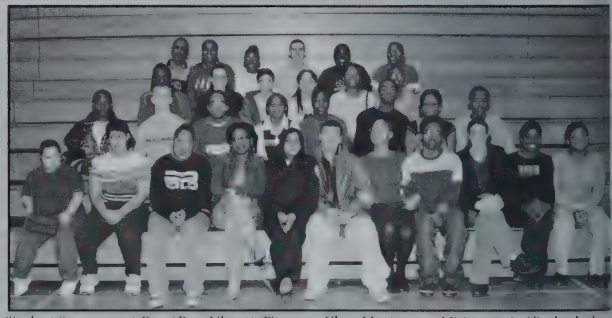
Only the Strong Survive

While on a trip, Melissa Pettit speaks to her friend Connie about women in the country of Rwanda needing to be strong to survive. "She said that the five of us that went on the trip were doing a great job showing how strong women can be," remarked Melissa. *Photo submitted by Ms. Marvel*

Showin' Off

Phaivanh Sivongxai shows off his moves during a Student Government Talent Show. "I think Student Government is a great organization because it allows students to organize things and get real world experience, plus I get to participate in great activities like this one," he said. *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Student Government-Seniors- Front Row: Alizabeth Showers, Phaivanh Sivongxai, Tamara Salaam. Back Row: Jessica Nieves, Tamara Waud, Steven Spencer, Chris Martin, Marianna Biela



Student Government Front Row: Lilyrette Figueroa, Aileen Moctezuma, Miriam Ortiz, Alizabeth Show Jessica Nieves, Phaivanh Sivongxai, Tamara Salaam, Nicholas Sneed, Rachel Radner. Row 2: Mar Garner, Chris Monette, Devon Everett, Deana Barrow, Darlene Beaman, Steven Spencer, Tamara W Chris Martin. Row 3: Ali Hagg, Katarine Lonergan, Felix Perez, Nga Nguyen, Christina Scott, Lauren Si Back Row: Mr. Lugo, Mrs. Kelly, Sabrina Alkins, Dustin Rose, Tyshara Durley, Alycia Felton.

Calculatin'

or Julie Pleet works on a challenging problem for mathletes. joy taking part in this club because it gives me a chance to pete with others and challenge my math skills," she said. hletes was a competition among area high schools. *Photo by Kenney*

Students who led through academic challenge & creativity were... Smarties

Some had jobs, some played sports, and others participated in clubs. There were many clubs including Robotics, As School Match Wits, and Aeire magazine. Each let students work together as a team with dedication and a sense of unity.

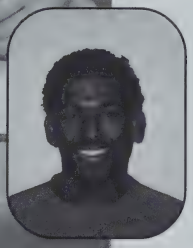
As Schools Match Wits had a new coach, Mrs. Gregori, but that didn't change how the students felt about the team. Ben Foster said, "It's something different and out of the ordinary." The team had its ups and downs. "The worst part was losing to Enfield, and the best was beating Pittsfield," claimed Peter Dawson. Winning was exhilarating for the team. "It's a great feeling to have, knowing that all the hard work has paid off," said Kevin Rugani.

Another academic club available was Robotics. It was unique because it united three Springfield High Schools: Central, Science and Technology, and Putnam. Meetings were held at Putnam a few times a week to consult on different projects. When asked about Robotics, Jennifer Smith said, "It's different from other clubs and we get to meet a lot of people." The club was all about team spirit. Everyone got together to work on whatever the mechanical task was and had a great time.

Being part of any of these three academic clubs gave students the opportunity to meet and feel more comfortable around people as well as to enrich their minds.

By Anzhelika Rominchenko

"I saw the class needed leadership, so I took the initiative to step up and join Student Government to be more involved in my class."
–Rachel Radner



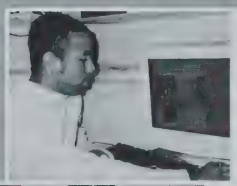
"I wanted to know what was going on in the school and be more involved in the school's goings on, therefore I joined Student Government and I feel as though I have made a difference."
-Jerald Rosemond

athletes Front Row: Crystal Headly, Thao Uyen Nguyen, David Lafleur, Julia Pleet. ck Row: Hai Nguyen, Thanh Nguyen, Leonard Lapon, David Matton, Quang Manh guyen.

Math Whizzes: David Mattoon, Thanh Nguyen, Mr. Jamon Chan, Michailia Minto, Heather Provost.

Publicaton classes offered students an opportunity to capture the year in words and pictures. This meant deadlines and deadlines meant ...

crunch time



Alberto Peart

Mike Anderson & Mr. Dinnie

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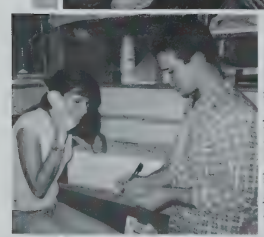
Peter Dawson & Trevor Sabato



Julie Fleet & Alex Fregeau

Kelly Cascio & Stephen Ruff

The yearbook staff worked diligently at capturing the year's story. Being a part of the staff gave students responsibility meeting deadlines, which prepared them for the future. "I joined *The Signature* because I can use my journalism skills in the future," said Amber Swittenburg. First year reporter Alex Fregeau said, "I thought it would be a fun way to meet people."

Aerie Magazine presented an opportunity for students to contribute personal stories, poems, and pictures to a widely read periodical, so other students could read and relate to their experiences.

A special edition this year featured the terrorist attack, and the impact it had on our school, the students, and the community. "I write for *Aerie* to express my feelings about what's going on in everyday life," commented Tamara Salaam.

The school newspaper, *The Talon*, included news, editorials, entertainment, sports, and features. Editor-in-chief, Nich Sneed said, "It gives me a chance to write more often and improve my writing skills. I'm planning on going into journalism."

All of the publications highlighted student creativity. They also helped writers to cultivate a sense of pride for their school as well as an understanding of their own place in helping to preserve this very special year.

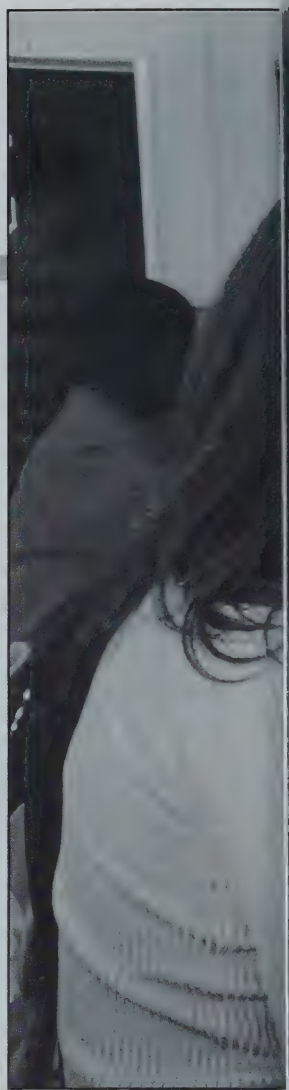
By Lauren Sneed

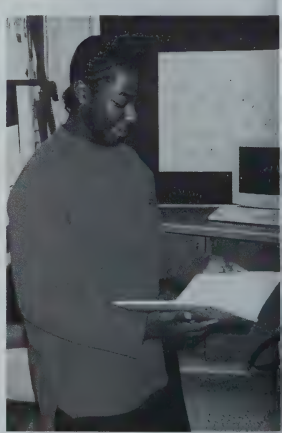
Laying It On the Table

Student life editor, Jaime Ericksberg teaches Lauren Sneed how to create a layout for the yearbook. "The editors help to lead us in the right direction," remarked Lauren. "They show us what to do and let us know when we are doing a good job." This year's reporters would be next year's editors, so it was important for them to learn. *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Nose to the Grindstone

(pictures to left) Students use class time to try to complete recent projects or assignments. Various staff members were always found on computers typing up their newest stories, poems, or captions. Each class received about seven computers to help them make their deadlines.





Stand Up and Shout

Kurt Pinnock reads his story to the *Aeries*. "I'm proud of my work and want to show my improved writing ability, so I joined staff." *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Working Girls

Working on the latest story, Lisa Botta gets a second opinion from Nicole Kobjack. Most jounalistic writing went through a multiphase system of checks and double checks from editors and advisers in an effort to insure accuracy and quality. *Photo by C. Dinnie*

***Aerie* Magazine- Front Row:** Lauren Bousquet, Kurt Pinnock **Row 2:** Christopher McCrimmons, Grace O'Strander, Nora Clark, Karina Cole, Timothy Brodeur, Emily McGovern, Jennifer Marsh **Back Row:** Patrick Marcil, Amanda Porter, Janece Baker, Alison Jacobs, Chadria Thomas, Jennifer Baliki, Elizabeth Roy, Nicole Kobjack, Tamara Salaam, Stacey Bates, Allegro Shroeter, Emily Devine, Christine Saccamando

***The Talon*-Front Row**: Desiree Marshall, Peter Dawson, Alberto Peart, Trevor Sabato **Row 2**: Chadria Thomas, Mica Naler, Gabe Ortiz, Lucia Syrek, Elizabeth Norman, Tiyana Lorant **Back Row**: Alizabeth Showers, Nicholas Sneed, Anthony Tromboli, Nicole Kobjack, Lisa Botta, Sawson Abdoo, Marquita Arnold

***The Signature*- Front Row**: Julie Pleet, Ryan Kenney, Amber Swittenburg, Patricia Wancko, Kelly Cascio, Megan Flaherty, Ashley Kelly, Pamela Moreau **Row 2**: Brian Carithers, Joe Bisson, Dougie Rosemond, Jaime Ericksberg, Nicole Wroblewski, Lauren Sneed, Andrew Collins, Dan Sullivan, Lilly Slezak, Anna Borowik, Nichole Baldyga, Anzhelika Romanchenko **Back Row**: Rachel Radner, Mike Anderson, Dan Montagna, Dave Stevenson, Stephen Ruff, Alex Fregeau

Why did *you* join?

"I like to document the year through pictures, so I joined *The Signature* Staff."

Anna Borowik 11

"I like to get all my feelings out onto paper, and *Aerie* proved to be a good outlet."

Chadria Thomas 12

Serving With Pride

Leading the Way

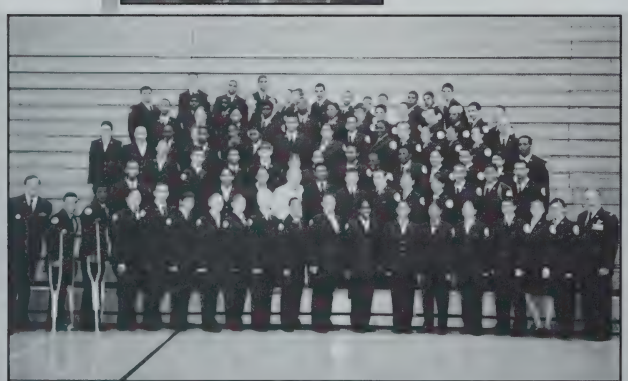
ROTC instructor Colonel Cleland dances with his wife at the Military Ball. Much hard work was put into the preparation of that memorable night. As Colonel Cleland commented, "The thing I love the most about the Military Ball is being able to help the young people learn more about military tradition." *Photo given by Kathryn Rousseau*

Dancing the Night Away

During the Military Ball, Marcus Rivas and Kathryn Rousseau slow dance. When asked why he joined ROTC and if the ball was a good reward for students at the end of the year, Marcus commented, "I thought ROTC would be an interesting class and it might be fun. I think the Military Ball was the best event ROTC did. It gave my friends and I a chance to let loose and have fun together." When questioned on what her impression of the ball was, Kathryn explained, "I went to the ball with Danny Dones and it was a fun time dancing and laughing all night. The Military Ball was a bigger ceremony than the prom. It was more fancy and elaborate, also it was my second time going to the event so I knew what to expect." *Photo given by Kathryn Rousseau*

ROTC Events

AUG. 28-30 – Summer Leadership Program
SEPT. 14 – Colors for the 1st football game
OCT. 7 - Columbus Day Parade
OCT. 12 – Colors for the football game
OCT. 17 – Ushers for School Open House
OCT. 19 – Colors for home football game
OCT. 21 – Flagging of the Graves at Oak Grove Cemetery
OCT. 24 – ROTC Family Night
OCT.26 – Colors for home football game
Nov. 8 – Color Guard for Veteran of the Year at City Hall
NOV. 8 – Lincoln School- Drill Demonstration
NOV. 9 – Color Guard- Veterans Day Assembly
NOV. 11 – Veterans Day Parade
NOV. 17 – 1st Drill Meet, Cranston East, RI
NOV. 19 – Color Guard Tip-Off Classic at Civic Center
DEC. 8 – Drill Meet, Providence College
DEC. 19-20 – Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
JAN. 12 – Drill Meet-New Britain High School
JAN. 19 – New England Drill Meet, Gloucester, M
FEB. 9 – Drill Meet-Central High School
MARCH 14-16 – Washington Drill Nationals, Washington D.C.
MAY 11 – Annual Military Ball, Westover AFB
MAY 16 – ROTC Graduation and Awards Ceremo
MAY 18 – Flagging of the Graves, Oak Grove Cemetery
MAY 31 - JUNE 1 – Relay for Life- Springfield College



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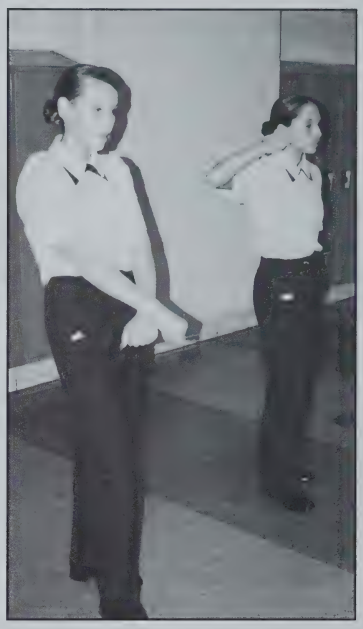
AeroSpace2-Front Row: Colonel Cleland, Kevin Palaia, Carlos Vazquez, Jenn Alicea, Tiffany Baptiste, Vanessa Corder, Nga Nguyen, Yen Nguyen, Sergeant Sykes **R 2:** Jose Martinez, Anaida Cruz, Draper Harris, Melody Rivera, Keidi Carter, Elsa Bo **Row 3:** Billy Molina, Jennifer Gomez, Anthony Matos, Amanda Reyes, Ruben Sant Khiona Steele, Janette Rivera **Row 4:** Yashira Soto-Perez, Yaritza Lebron, Janelle Esti Ricky Rosa, Sheree Biggs, Sou Thao, Juan Arroyo **Back Row:** Kenyon Mccollum, C O'Neil, Shawn Carter, Adam Douthwright, Richard Angelica, Luis Vega, Gus Cardona

American Pride

While getting into formation at the Columbus Day Parade, seniors Laura Leroux, Jessica Nieves, Evan Rosa and Nelly Orta each hold different renditions of the American flag. "ROTC means pride, honor, respect. Doing Flag Corps gives me a strong feeling of honor and respect," commented Laura. *Photo by Jaime Ericksberg*

Practices Pays

Brianna Heath joins Jamie Brinnegar in a practice for drill team after school for ROTC. Students joined ROTC for a variety of reasons, but they all found it rewarding. "Drill team gives me a sense of belonging. It also teaches me discipline," stated Brianna. *Photo by Jaime Ericksberg*



Learning the Ropes

ROTC requires a lot of after school practices and participation. Kim Nguyen works on her rifle spinning for ROTC. This is a popular drill and it takes a lot of hard work to do it correctly. "I like rifle spinning because of the precision and I think I look cool when I am spinning the rifle," stated Kim. *Photo by Jaime Ericksberg*

AeroSpace 3-Front Row: Latishia Allen, Pamela Moreau, Anna Borowik, Christine Villette, Brianna Clancy, Eleanor Karbon, Raul Perez, Colonel Thomas Cleland **Row 2**: Wilfrado Vargas, Luis Alicea, Nqoc Lam, Darnel Hunter, Mai Yeng Lee, Jonathon Vargas **Row 3**: Justin O'Leary, Stephanie Nugent, Eli Yeager **Back Row**: Christina Zafra, Jackie Cadiz, Jasmine Thomas, Krystal Wilson, Candice Brown, Anthony Lawrence, Heather Beardy

AeroSpace 4 - Front Row: Colonel Cleland, Cynthia Melendez, Chadria Thomas, Chris McCrimmons, Tim Fitzgerald, Laura Leroux, Nelly Ortiz **Row 2**: Natasha Torres, Heather Provost, Joe Bisson, Dan Eutiquio, Jackie Perez, Richard LaRoche, Nelson Vasquez **Row 3**: Evan Rosa, Jon DeJesus, Elisabeth Budd, Mike Mackenzie, Henry Rodriquez, Eric Levesque **Back Row**: Mark Caskey, Patrick Gamosh, Josh Allen, Eric Johnson, Mike Witkowsky, Juan Caraballo

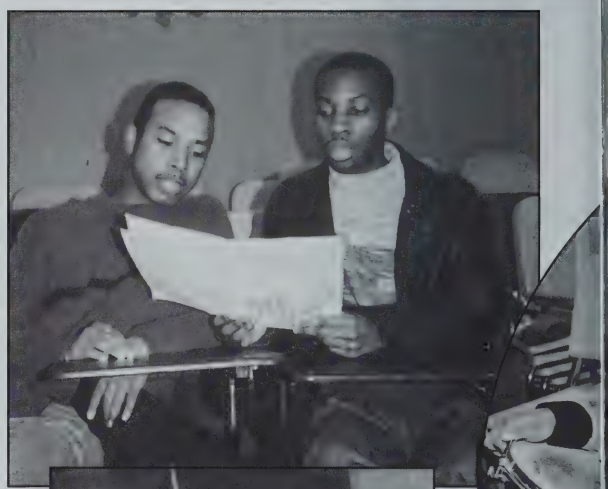
Bringin' Da' Noise

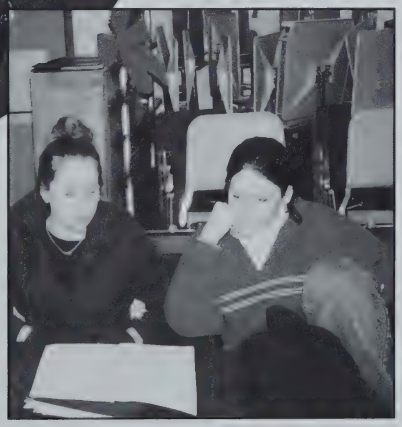
Music classes offered outlet for student talent at annu Winter Conce

Concert Band - Front Row: Samantha Hamilton, Beth Anne Bernstein , Scott D. Jones, Finnuala Darby, Alyson Bates **Back Row:** Kelly Goodwill, Michelle Hall, Alicia Fernandez, Mike Scibelli, Brian Carithers, Ms. Anderson

Concert Chorale - Front Row: Tiana Shaw, Ebony Davis, Erika Barfield, Janece Williams **Row 2:** Melissa Facey, Jande Maldanado, Virgen Romero, Kimberly Smith, Nancy Moran **Back Row:** Shaun Snow, Nicole Rembert, Latoya Robinson, Michelle Santiago, Melanie Nacewicz, Lindsey Taylor

Jazz Band - Front Row: Christina Gore, James Barren **Row 2:** Allister M. Campbell , Scott D. Jones, Samantha Hamilton, David Clayton **Back Row:** Kelly Goodwill, Brian Carithers, Matthias Bahlke, Bart Bania, Tony Gomes





Music to My Ears

(Clockwise) Top Left: Alberto Peart and Scott D. Jones rehearse music for 16th annual Winter Concert; The Madrigals, directed by Mr. Fernandes, delights the audience with a variety of holiday music such as "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Jingle Bells," and "Simple Holiday Joys."; Tony Gomes solos in "Oye Como Va."; Patricia Montmeny and Michelle Wynne practice for the concert; The Concert Band spreads some holiday joy while playing "Sleigh Ride." Ms. Anderson, conductor, stated, "I love being band director because I get to work with students and pass my knowledge of music to a younger generation."; Finnuala Darby gets ready before showtime with Madrigal dress; **Center Oval:** Senior Michelle Hall gets ready for the Winter Concert by practicing the snare and bass drums. "I'm in band because I like working with the percussion instruments and I love to make up my own rhythms." *Photos by Greniers and Jaime Ericksberg*

Madrigals – Front Row: Jessica Gonzalez, Kimberly Smith, Patricia Montmeny, Mary Domenichelli **Row 2:** Shelley Moreau, Kaybeth Gosselin Forget, Jaime Ericksberg, Michelle Wynne, Vanessa Rizzari, Nancy Moran **Back Row:** Fionnghuala Darby, Alberto Peart, Ben Havener, Steve Brooks, Scott D. Jones, Tony Gomes, Melanie Nacewicz

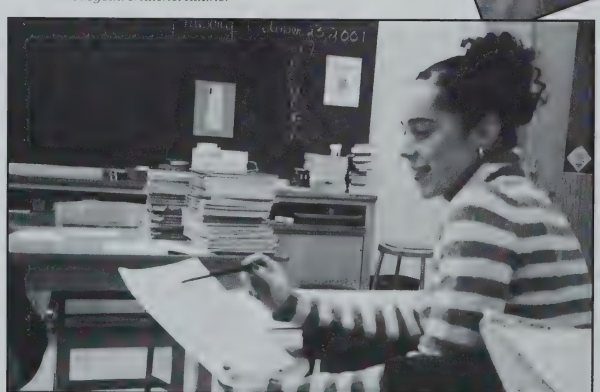
Show Choir - Front Row: Ideliz Rodriquez, Jasmine Torres, Sally Darby, **Row 2:** Erin Doherty, Rashina Hill, Kimberly Smith, Sandra-Leigh Rodriquez, Melissa Petitt **Back Row:** Alison Preble, Jazzy Torres, Marsha Parker, Steven Miller, Elizabeth Showers, Deanna Cook, Patricia Lopez

Color Guard - Front Row: Robin Michael, Tamieka Perry **Row 2:** Crystal Grillo, Kristen Stone, Jennifer Santiago, Latesha Jackson **Back Row:** Leigh Harris, Shallen Koldys, Tamara Salaam, Latoya Moore, Shawna Kyles

Above & Beyond

Honorable Work

Top: Lab partners, Alex Fregreau and Mary DeSousa study their chemicals very carefully in Honors Chemisry. **Far Right:** Dan Montagna helps his classmates to study for an upcoming test on the human body. **Right:** Senior Matthew Dobler hangs his History AP project on the wall for all to see. *Photos by Alex Fregeau & Rachel Radner*



Homework Help

Before the late bell for class rings, senior Nora Clark checks with a fellow student to make sure her homework is correct. "It's nice to be able to rely on your friends when you're not sure of an answer." Students often called upon friends and classmates to help them through the harder questions or endless hours of homework.
Photo by Rachel Radner

A Different Take

In high level classes, teachers relied on group work to add variety to the pressing schedule of academics. In groups the students reviewed homework or discussed topics being taught in the class. Also, teachers assigned many projects to help the learning process. Making newspapers or typing reports added some variety to the courses. In science classes, labs offered students a more in depth look at what is being taught.

a step above the the rest

e word came to our minds when we ard Honors and AP classes...challenging. the other hand, there were many nefits to taking difficult courses.

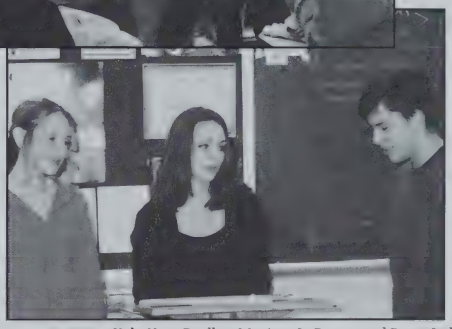
ey push your mind and help reach your full potential," junior Pat O'Conner. Many students would have her seen an A CP course n a B or C in a llenging rse. What y didn't know s that most dents took d classes to l better about mselves. "I like challenge myself and being shed in a hard course is an ellent way to do so," said junior Sabrina Reese. "Along with more work you also feel more adult-like and you are considered more mature." Although upper level classes created more work, those who participated in them were challenged and trained to work more efficiently. Senior Grace O'Strander said, "I think taking challenging courses has now prepared me for college and most of all, the real world!"

> "I'm up for the challenge of harder courses."
> Grace O'Strander

By Alex Fregeau

Argumentative Behavior

In a tenth grade honors English class, students took part in a mock trial. They were assigned to a side and had to formulate a plan of defense for their team. Richard Angelica took part in the debates and explained, "I enjoyed the trial that we did in Mr Dinnie's class. We did it on the Cask of Amontillado. It is a dark short story about a murder. We had the trial to see the class different views and opinions." The trial helped students get into the mind of the characters. *Top and bottom photos by Mr. Dinnie*



Kyle-Kate Dudley, Marissa LaBarre, and Peter Lukasik

"look who's TALKING"

"History is my favorite subject so I felt I was up to the challenge of an honors class this year."

Kelly Shea 10

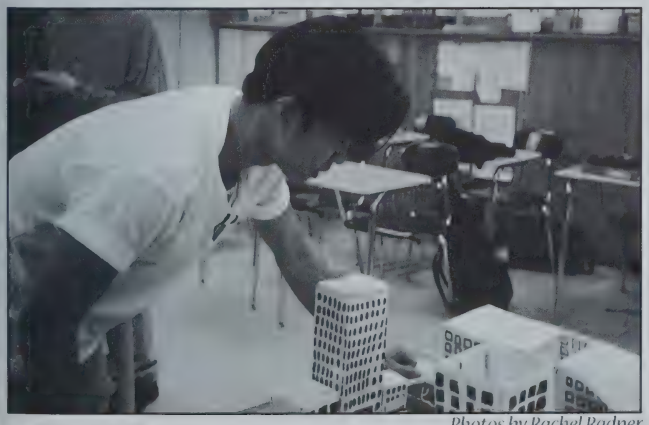
"I take three honors classes this year. I take hard classes to better myself and to make sure I don't slack off this year."

Mark Caskey 12

Towering Over the Rest

In a U.S. History Honors class the students display their knowledge of early 20th century cities. **Right:** A group of students studies a project to grade it for accuracy.

Below: Quy Nguyen examines a model city for errors.



Photos by Rachel Radner

Top 5 Study Habits

1. Cram the night before
2. Rewriting notes
3. Reciting notes outloud
4. Reveiw in a quiet room
5. Review with soft music in background

Class Action

When routine school work got students down, the hands-on approach of electives stirred up the fun and creativity.

Children at Play

In Child Studies 2, children from Springfield Day Nursery periodically came to visit the students who were given a chance to practice all they had learned by interacting with the group of youngsters. Sandra McNeil sits with a visitor to help her on an art project. *Photo by Rachel Rudner*

The choice is yours

Electives provided students with the ability to use their hands and minds to do something product In art classes students expressed thoughts and feeli through creative drawing and sculpturing. Lisa Pieczarka said, "I'm taking four art classes. Advance drawing, advance painting, ceramics and sculpturin want to major in art in college."

Other electives dealt more with skills needed later in life. Child studies taught the development of child from the prenatal stage to sixteen years of age. chose this class because I like kids and I want to be a teacher. I'm looking forward to bringing the immitation babies home later on this year," said Hannah Forbes. Cooking class gave students the knowledge needed to master the skills to produce a meal. Jessica Ruiz said, "I took cooking because I like t cook and eat what I cook."

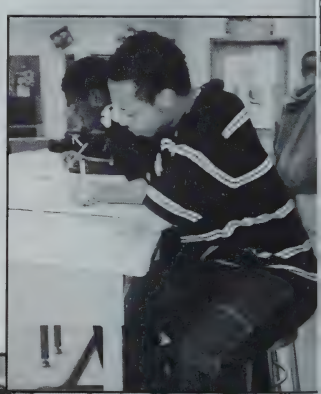
Some members of the student body enjoyed creating useful things in their classes and opted to ta metal or wood shop classes. Projects included the building of a miniature house in wood shop.

All of the 'hands-on' classes gave students the opportunity to master a manual skill that showcased their talents.

by Lauren Sn

Stroke of Genius

10% of the student body took an art class as an elective. Montell Jones, (right) is perfecting his latest sketch for drawing class while Raymond Arroyo (bottom) works a lump of clay into his newest 3D creation.



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Snap Shot

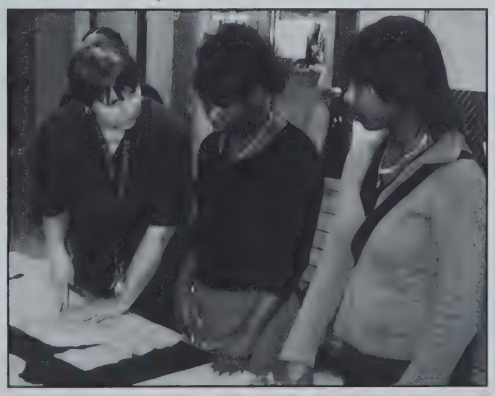
le in photography class, Heather ille learns the fundamentals of cameras function. One of her ects was to make a pinhole camera. ther used a regular shoe box and able to take a simple photograph n it. "Making the pinhole camera is eative project and it is cool to show because it was made by me," she l. Lots of electives do hands-on vites to teach various ideas. *Photo achel Radner*

Shape Up

ood shop, Johnathon Lopez, works ne of his many projects. He is busy ding the legs of what will be a piano. ok this class so it could help me in future," reported Johnathan. lan to get into a career in the chanical field and this class will lly prepare me. "Many students took antage of our extensive selection electives, and took classes that uld give them a look at life after h school. *Photo by Kelly Cascio*

Cooking Up a Storm

Top: Kyle Cuffie-Scott prepares a sauce for a lucheon. Far Left: Heather Sherman counts out the money made during a special lunchoen. *Photos by Rachel Radner* Left: Jessica Ruiz sweeps up the floor of the classroom after a messy day of baking and eating. *Photo by Jaime Ericksberg*



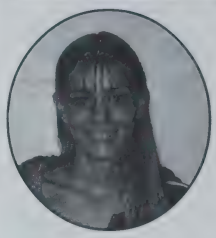
Going Over the Basics

In a Fashion 2 class, Mrs. Gallagher goes over the preparation for a shirt with Corena Brown and Quanisha Carter. Teachers of electives stress the importance of listening and following directions, especially in classes in which machinery is in use. *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Hunger for knowledge

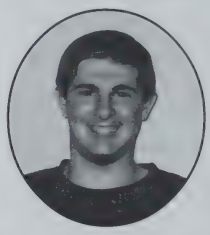
Cooking was a very popular elective. Three different levels of cooking were offered to students. As a project, the classes often planned and produced full meals that were served during lunch to paying customers, the teachers. The meals included a salad, main course, and dessert.

"Quotable Quotes"



"Art has always interested me. So Foundations of Art seemed like a good choice for an elective for my freshman year."

Sharon Carliss 9



"Metal shop is the only class that I feel lets me be creative, and I can use the skills I learned here as a trade after I graduate."

Robert Paro 12

"Power Tech is cool, because I get to learn about cars' engines. This helps me out for when I work on my car."

Greg Tapp 12

Outside the BOX

By offering field trips, teachers gave students the opportunity to study...

Viva Italia

Top: Marianna L makes her exit, to a unpleasant spills any Brodeur and The friends, Tim geons in Venice, Italy. "Ev Avezzie feed the pi- even being surrounded thing was a new experience. flock of pigeons!" **Far Left**: Alex Dobiecki and Tim Brodeu up close personal with some of the artwork in Verona. "The guide said this statue of Juliette was good luck, so all the guy the trip rubbed it." **Left**: Kathryn Rousseau snaps a shot of o the most famous landmarks in Italy, The Colluseum. "Every p we visited had a beautiful building or view. I loved the Collus It was so old and I felt like I was part of history," said Kath

Pictures given by Kathryn Rousseau

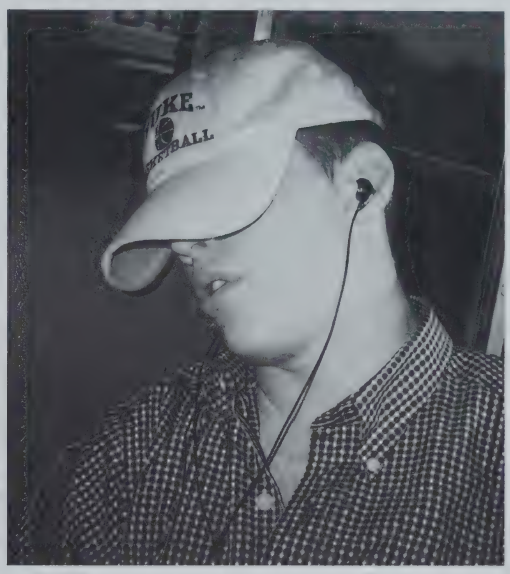
Trips to Remember

tudents and teachers both appreciate the benefits of learning beyond the classroom. Science classes often ventured outdoors to see nature and the world at . English classes traveled to see plays and watch the ics they read come alive. At least once a year, the school s a trip to a foreign country. This opportunity helped nts understand the lessons through a hands-on ap- ch. "Trips out of school broaden knowledge. They en- students to see things that aren't shown in the class- n. Trips help add interest among my classes," com- ted Mrs. Robatille. Of her many trips with the school, rites include the whale watch and the Bronx Zoo, expe- es that will live forever and enrich student learning.

By Jerald Rosemond

Bus of Boredom

On a trip to perform the school's production of Shakeperes *Hamlet* senior Peter Dawson (below) makes good use of his time and takes a nap. "The bus was extremely loud and crowded but when I'm tired nobody gets in the way of me and a good nap. I especially wanted to make sure I didn't wear out my voice or get too over tired for that afternoon's performance," commented Peter, who had the role of Hamlet in the play. *Photo by Rachel Radner*



New York, New York

Sara Osgood (left) takes a side venture to the MTV studios in Times Square when on a trip to New York. "It was the definite high point of the trip. I called my friends and told them to tune in and catch me on TV." Sara looks forward to any other trips to engage in other spontaneous adventures. *Photo given by Sara Osgood*

Over Seas: Trip to France & England

Towering over the Rest

While visiting France, students and chaperones take time out to pose on the top of one of the wonders of the world, The Eiffel Tower. The tower is pictured at the left in all its glory and the above shot was taken at the top of the monument. "I loved France," said senior Mike Anderson. "The people are really friendly and the atmoshpere is really relaxing. This was by far my most memorable trip ever." The Eiffel Tower is one of the most reconizable structures in the world, at almost 1000 feet tall. It was built to mark the hundreth anniversary of the French Revolution. *Photo given by Mike Anderson*

Looking back at your favorite field trips

Spain was awesome, being in a different country with a new culture and different traditions.

Elisabeth Budd 12

Costa Rica was the most beautiful place I've ever been. And the culture there is different. I wanted to stay and take it all in.

Jerald Rosemond 12

In tenth grade I went on a whale watch. It was so fun to be with all my friends and be learning without realizing it.

Kira Ashline 12

THE CHOICE Is Yours...

Students participated in an array of activities and clubs of their choosing.

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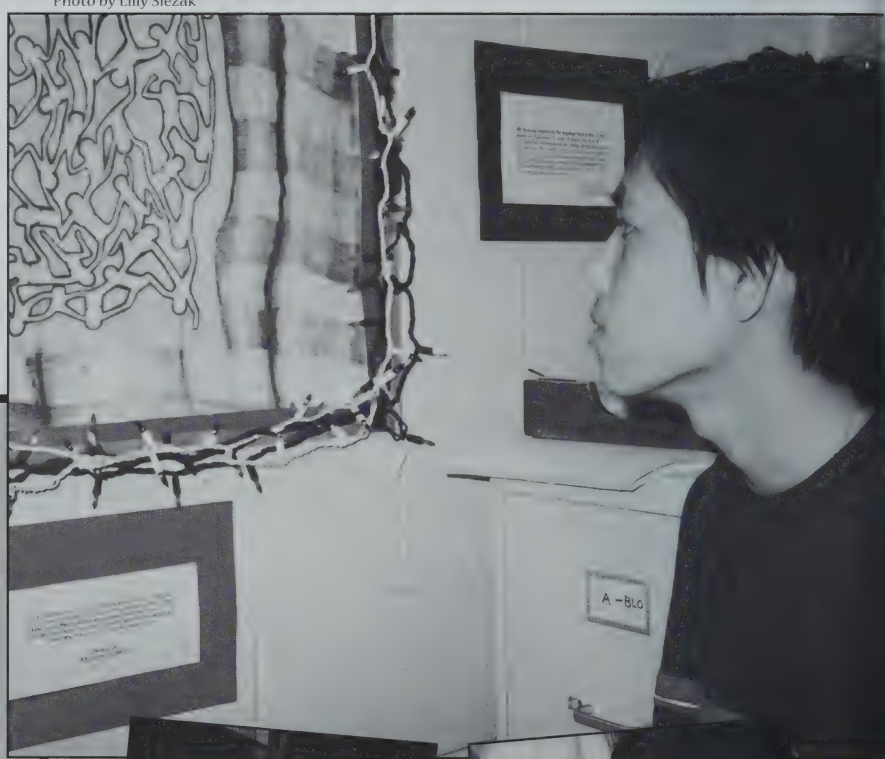

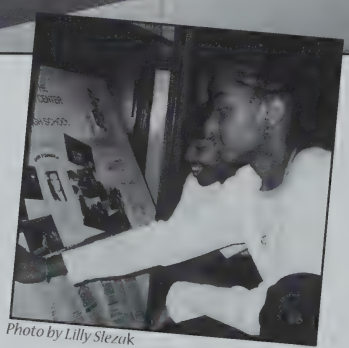

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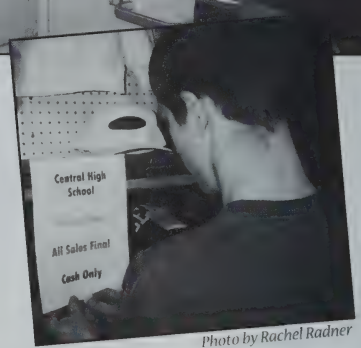

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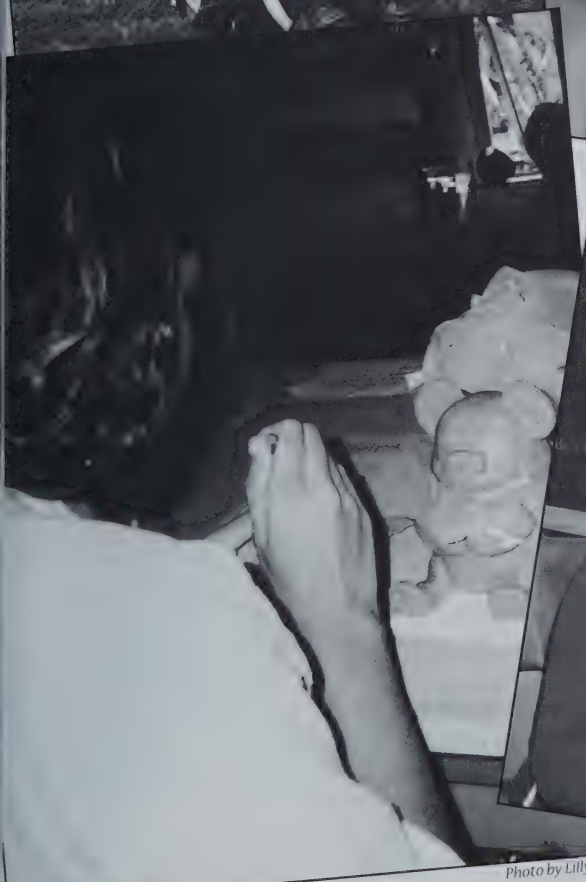

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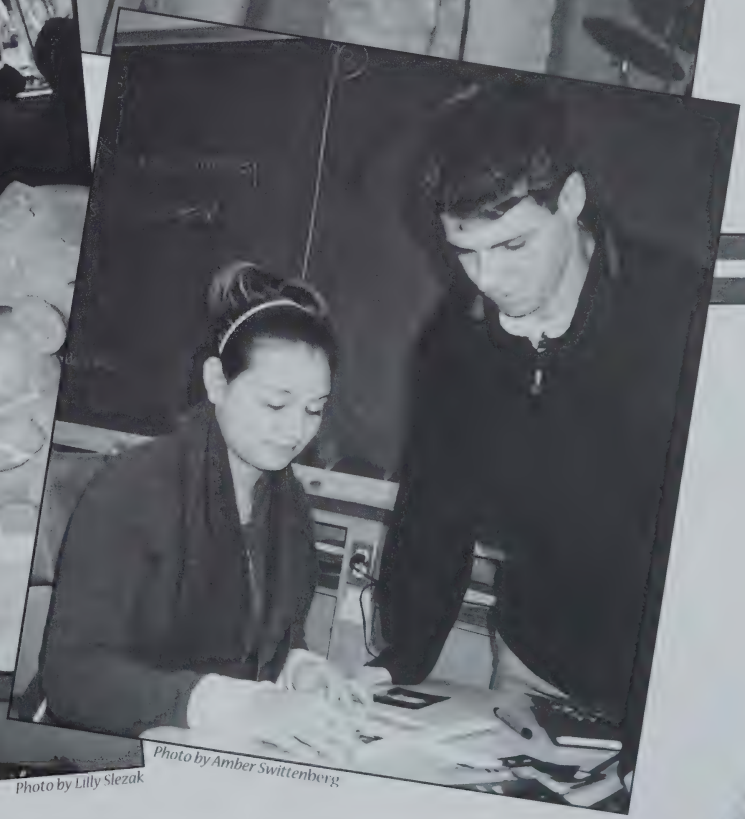
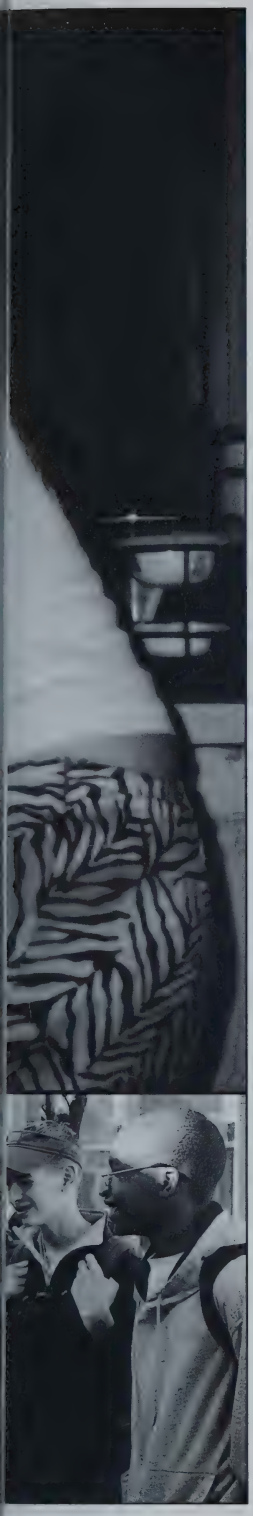


Photo by Amber Swittenberg

Opposite page- Middle- Houng Le admires some artwork; Bottom left Kiana Johnson and Quanisha Carter set up a display in front of the office; Bottom right David Estabrook works in school store. **This page** - Top left James Barren on drums; Top right Jasmine Torres and Eboney Davis sing at the talent show; Bottom left Mary Clark works on artwork; Bottom right Dan Montagna and Kelly Cascio crop a yearbook photo.

Clockwise - Dr. Jennings gets ready to ride her motorcycle; Kati Brissette and Jennifer Brown hang ou at a party; Ryonn Robinson, Colin Briggs, Alex Muddiman, and Justin Payne-Brissette catch up on the latest at lunch; J. Balicki, H. Zguro, N. Kobjack, L. Botta, A. Drake, J. Ericksberg, G. Torres, J. McCarthy, E. Roy, Clark, K. Rousseau, M. Biela, R. Radner, K. Bushey, H. Lataille, E. Keefe, and V. Rizzari show class spirit at the homecoming football game; Kyle Cuffie-Scott and Lynes Torres listen to music in the theater.



PEOPLE

High school was a defining point in each of our lives. From the first time we stepped into the building, to graduation day, we continued to grow. Little did we know that we would leave Central as changed people. Each day brought new experiences and each experience brought a new perspective. The diversity of our population contributed to the uniqueness of our school. The knowledge gained would last a lifetime and the memories made would be carried on in our hearts forever...

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Spending BIG G's

Before Jennifer Marsh could make a final decision, she had to look through all sorts of college catalogs and books to choose what was right for her. "Its really expensive to apply to a lot of schools; the application prices are high. I already sent out three, and it cost one hundred dollars," Jennifer lamented. Not only college applications cost a lot though. "Paying for my SAT's has cost me a bit of money, too." *Photo by Megan Flaherty*

Car Troubles

For students, money was a valued thing, especially if they didn't have very much. "My car has broken down a couple times this year, and paying for that and my insurance has made my spending money dramatically decrease," noted Amanda Garlick. Though not all students had car trouble, cars were expensive with gas, insurance, general maintainance and repairs. *Photo by Jennifer Marsh*

We work hard for the money

Some seniors worked harder than others to have money for senior privileges.

Even with all the perks of being a senior, senior year was the most expensive year for most. "Paying for college applications, prom, banquets, pictures, and all the other things has made my spending money go down," commented Chrissy Saccamando. Others had money saved from the past four years that they could use to buy prom and banquet tickets. "I sold a lot of candy and saved enough to be able to pay for my prom ticket this year," said Nich Sneed.

Most students also had to get part-time jobs to help pay for their needs. "My parents cut off the money they gave me and told me if I wanted money to go out and get a job, so I did. Now I have all the money I want, whenever I want it," declared Mike Witkowsky. Senior year has proven to be one of the most expensive years in high school but most thought it was worth it.

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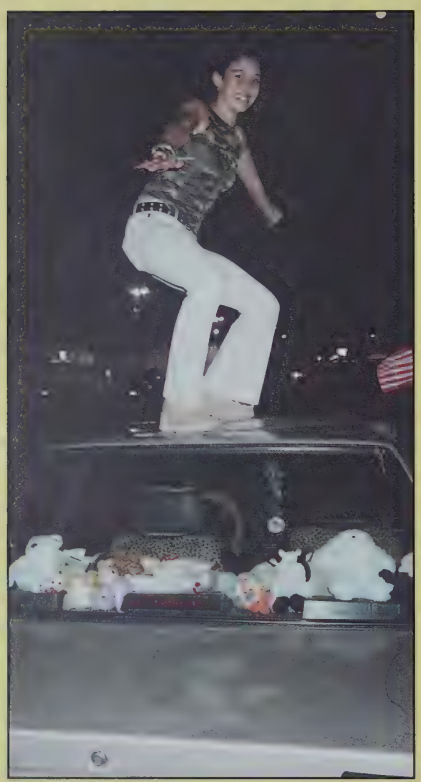
How Much Do U Spend?

Surfin' in the USA

As someone who was used to going against the norm, senior Vanessa Rizzari pretends to surf on the roof of her car. Cars were not used only for driving for some students. "I love my car, and it does so many other things than just get me around. That night I was out with a bunch of my friends just chillin' in our cars in the Lowes parking lot. If I hadn't had a car we never would have been there!" Vanessa exclaimed.



Top Right- Nicole Wroblewski checks out a car for sale in hopes of eventually buying it. "I had my own car for a while, but it died. I couldn't afford to get a new one right away because having a car comes with many financial responsibilites," Nikki explained. Bottom Right- While checking his gas gage, Pat Lafleur reflects on all the costs that his car had incured. "I have to worry about so many expenses, including gas, insurance, and a ticket I got for speeding. It all adds up to quite a bit of money," Pat sighed. He explained that most of the money he made from his job went to his car expenses. Bottom Left- Senior Greta Torres shows fellow senior Sandra-Leigh Rodriguez how to pump gas. "We always try to pitch in for gas money to whoever's driving, or we at least pump!" related Greta. The two agreed that a car was a necessary part of senior life, especially on the weekends.

Cruisin' 2GETHER

Driving was an honered pastime to students and was taken seriously by all who enjoyed it.

It was unanimous, students agreed: driving was better than taki the PVTA! However, just like any other privilege, driving came with certa responsibilities.

"I'm like a taxi in the morning, everyone wants a ride," senior Vanes Rizzari commented. "I love driving though. My car is great; it rattles when y stop."

Money was an issue for many new drivers. With insurance, g repairs, and other incidentals, it added up to quite a life-changing investme "All I pay for is gas. Thanks mom and dad!" Senior Pat Lafleur was luc enough to be taken care of by his parents.

"I backed into a pole once," senior Allegro Schroeter admitted. "My c takes 10 minutes to get to 30 mph and when I turn on the heater, leaves blo all over the place." While extremes of car damage varied, it seemed th driving was an experiment to students.

With the student parking lot ever more crowded, it was appare that more students decided to undertake the responsibilities of driving.

By Joe Bisson

"Driving makes me feel like I can come to school and leave whenever I want. Tardiness has become very common."
-Kim Hunter

"Being able to drive really helps me out because it gets me from place to place without having to bum rides off of my friends."
-Grep Tapp

"Driving gives me a sense of responsibility because if I don't pay attention, others can get hurt as well as myself."
-Shakeyva Wilson

Independent Driver

Senior Matt Jenkins gestures a goodbye to his friends. 'I like having a car because I don't have to get a ride from my parents explained Matt. Many students, including Matt, were eager to enjoy the independence that came along with driving

Back Seat Driver

Trying to exit the student parking lot was always a challenge at the end of the day. 'There's always so much traffic and so many people walking around. It's frustrating,' complained senior Glenn Bradly.

Go Speed Racer

Jim Tapper turns the wheel and begins to head home. It was normal for students to show off their cars in the parking lot. 'I love revin' the engine and peeling out. Everyone turns around and sees me in my awsome car. It's great!' Jim expressed.

We've Got Spirit

Seniors show pride in their school.

Actively participating in school spirit played a very important role in many seniors' high school lives. Between fundraisers, sports, pep rallies,and other events, students found many ways to reflect their pride in their school. As Max Benjamin stated, "The eagles fly above the rest!"

Some students had fond memories of their friends and peers showing off their spirit. Jon DeJesus said, "One memory that stands out for me was when Vanessa Rizzari ran across the field with an American flag at the first football game." For others, school spirit gave them a sense of belonging. "It makes me feel like I am part of something. I get to enjoy spending time with my friends, and all the while I meet new ones," said Jaki Perez.

Many seniors appreciated the sense of community. As Chris McCrimmons stated, "I don't actively participate in school spirit myself, but it does make me feel proud to see others do things for our school that really makes us stand out."

By Pam Moreau

While decorating for the first football game of the season, Grace O'Strander hangs up stars on the announcer's booth. "I participate in school spirit because I love to show off our Eagle pride and I believe it pumps up the athletes," Grace commented.

Clockwise- Joannah McCarthy signed the senior poster while at a football game. "I signed it to show my senior pride," she commented. While waiting for the game to begin, Cidmarie Colon and Crystal Castro sit in front of the poster. "We thought that the poster showed a lot of pride and spirit." Greta Torres prepares a sign to hang up to show her school spirit. "I thought it would be a good idea to show the rest of the school that seniors are the best," she remarked. Nich Sneed talks to a customer at the summer car wash. "The car wash was to raise money for the senior class. I wanted it to be the best year of high school."

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Dementra Davis
Peter Dawson
Nicholas Day
Jonathan Dejesus

Vincent Delvalle
David Deshais
Emily Devine
Delicia Diaz
Zully Diaz

Aimee Dionne
Alex Dobiecki
Jodie-Ann Douglas
Alycia Drake
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Christopher Dunn
Jaime Ericksberg
Jonnalie Estrada
Daniel Eutiquio

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Jordan Jones
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Tiffany Jones
Erin Keefe
Patrick Keefe

Cat Fight

While cat sitting her sister's siamese kitten, Zack, Kristy Krawiec cuddles with him. "My sister was away for the weekend and I was cat sitting. But my cat got really jealous and beat up Zack all weekend long," Kristy explained. Although the cats fought all week end, Kristy also said, "I've always wanted another cat, and now I know it's too difficult to have two cats." *Photo by Kristy Krawiec*

Puppy Love

While lounging around the house one day, Jennifer Marsh picks up her dog and pets her. "My father saved Ginger's life. She was about to get hit by a car in front of my mom's work, and he ran out2 in the road to grab her," declared Jennifer. "I hope nothing ever happens to her; that dog is my life." Some people were more emotionally attached to their animals than most, especially when they've experienced close calls. *Photo by Jennifer Marsh*

Friends for Life

No matter what people needed, pets were always there.

From dogs to cats, lizards to spiders, or some other simple or exotic animal, pets played important roles in seniors' everyday lives.

Some were a help with stress while serving as a great companion. "My dog was the best friend I had. When he died, I was heartbroken," commented Alex Dobiecki. For others, their pets provided stress relief. Melanie Nacewicz remarked, "When I'm really stressed, I walk my dog until I calm down."

Pets were also some of the best friends students could get. "I always talk to my cat when I have a problem, even though she can't listen; it feels good to know she is always there to listen to me," expressed Eric Johnson.

Animals were involved in some seniors' lives as friends that could always be counted on to be there.

By Kelly Cascio

Joseph Kenney
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Shallan Koldys
Kristy Krawiec

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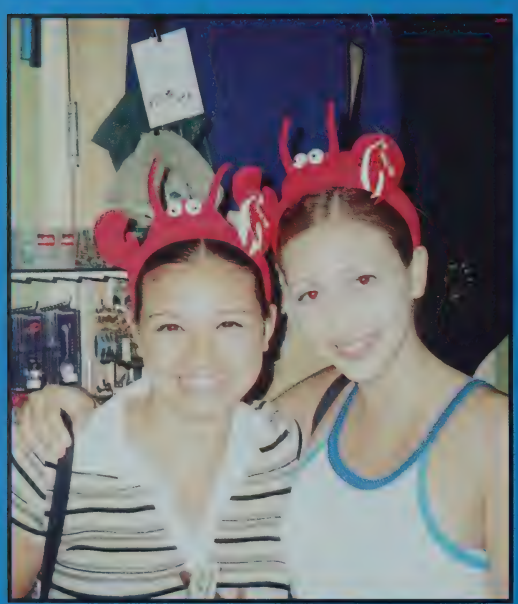
Michelle Labranche
Patrick Lafleur
Samantha Lamagdeleine
Jared Lapalm

Richard Laroche
Heather Lataille
So Hee Lee
Laura Leroux
Amy Levesque

1. Senior Kevin Rugani enjoys bass fishing during his vacation in Orlando, Florida. His mother and father owned a timeshare so the family was often traveling. "It's exciting to see new and different places," exclaimed Kevin.

2. Jennifer Marsh and Megan Flaherty sit in an oversized chair at Broadway on the Beach. They were vacationing in Myrtle Beach for the first time together. "My parents brought us because they thought it would be a fun vacation since it was my last year at home," expressed Jennifer. "We went to fun places like Planet Hollywood and The Hard Rock Cafe. It was one of my favorite vacations!"

3. Darcy Rooney sits and gets sung to on her vacation to Cape Cod. "We went on the boat and I was sitting there and he just came up and started singing. My mom thought it was so funny," explained Darcy. "She grabbed the camera as fast as she could, and took my picture with him. I didn't even know who he was."



Maine Lobsters

While shopping in Kennebunk, Maine on vacation, Kelly Cascio and Yara Gonzalez came across lobster headbands and decided to try them on. "We thought it was the cutest thing because the lobster is Maine's greatest export," Yara explained. "And not to mention acting silly is one of our best qualities," Kelly added.

The Sky is the Limit

After preparing her harnesses, junior Nichole Baldyga gets ready for her first parasailing adventure. "It was a great experience. The view of the beach was incredible and we could see sting rays in the water," explained Nichole.

Under the Sea

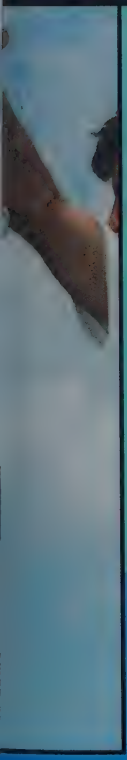
...e coast of Australia, on the Great Barrier Reef, junior Julie Pleet ... a starfish at 50 feet below the ocean's surface. "The fish were so ...ing and their colors were so bright. They were so numerous that I ... reach out and touch a few," she stated. She had earned her Ad... ...d Scuba Diving Certification off of Fitzroy Island over the summer.

Fishy Story

After reeling in his fishing line, Mario Manzi holds his recent catch. "I was vacationing with one of my friends over the summer and we went on a fishing trip for a day. It was something I don't normally do so it was a lot of fun!" Mario responded.

King Me

Seniors Jared Lapalm and Lisa Botta play a game of checkers at a small craft store. They were vacationing in New Hampshire together. "Jay invited me to join him and his family on their yearly vacation. We spent time on the beach and even spent days on a boat," explained Lisa.



Maxin' & Relaxin'

Vacations kept life interesting for students!

Over the course of the summer, students went many places for vacation. Students were traveling all over to visit family and friends, or just to take a break from the daily grind. It was a good way for people to get things off of their minds and just kick back and relax.

Andres Olivo went on vacation in Puerto Rico with his family. "The most fun part of the whole trip was when we went sightseeing," said Andres. People found it very exciting to leave the country for vacation.

Brittany Crowe went on a few trips out to Mystic with her parents over the summer. "We went on a lot of day trips because my parents own a boat out there," Brittany said.

On a family trip, John Contant went out to Cape Cod. "We did a lot of fun things, like going fishing, sailing, and going to the beach," John said. Students also found it important to spend time with family.

Samantha Lambert went to UMass at Amherst on a five-day trip by herself. "The best part was meeting people from different parts of the country. I had a great time because the people were so nice and I learned a lot," Samantha said.

Students vacationed just about everywhere imaginable. Whether it was to sightsee or relax on the beach, vacationing was a student necessity.

By Alex Fregeau

Get Your Freak On

Prom gave everyone the opportunity to dance, hang out, and dress up.

"I went with Mike because we were both good friends and I knew I'd have fun with him."
Jaime Ericksberg

The Perfect Night

For most, the prom took a great deal of preparation. Girls had to find the perfect dress, shoes, and accessories. Boys needed ties and jackets. Nearly everyone had to ask that special someone to be his or her date, which was often a lot easier said than done. "I was pretty nervous to ask my date to the prom. Eventually I just got up the courage and asked her. When she said yes I was psyched," commented Ray Stevens.

Then the moment came when it all paid off. Students tended to gather together at one of their houses and then go to St. Anthony's as a group. Cameras flashed one after another as memories were forever set in time. "I'll never forget the feeling I had when my date walked into the room. She looked so beautiful. I knew right then that the prom would be the best night I had had in a while," explained Larry Archey.

The prom started with dinner. "The food wasn't too great. A group of us went out to get some food before we arrived because we figured the food there wouldn't be very good," stated Elizabeth Roy.

Once dinner was over, the dancing started. "Everyone was on the dance floor all together, having fun. It was great," said Karina Cole. Vanessa Rizzari commented, "The DJ was pretty good. He kept us moving all night. No one was ever really sitting down, unless they were just taking a break and drinking some water for a few minutes."

At midnight, the prom was over. Few people just went home. Most went to a friend's house again and stayed there for the night. "I knew there was no way I would fall right asleep after a night like that. It was just too much fun. I needed to unwind a little first. Hanging out was a good way to do that," said John Papadoulias.

By Nikki Wroblewksi

Dollin' Up

Before the prom, senior Greta Torres goes to Filenes and gets her make-up professionally done. "I went there because I knew they would do a good job, and I didn't want to do it myself," commented Greta. "It looked great, and I was really happy with the results." *Photo by Jaime Ericksberg*

Gettin' Down

During one song at the prom, Joe Tonelli gets in the middle of a group of people and begins to show off his dancing skills. "All the guys were doing different things, so I got involved and started to show off my moves," Joe expresssed. *Photo by Jenn Balicki*

Chowing Down

After working up an appetite dancing all night at prom, Vanessi Rizzari, Melanie Naciewicz, and David Deshais went to Dennys for a midnight snack. "I was so famished that I ate too fast and got sick," David said. "Dancing can really work up an appetite." *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Movin' To The Beat

As Kathryn Rosseau and Michael Sukhram dance, they relieve the stresses of the past school year. "After a stressful year, spending the night with my date was memorable," stated Michael. The Junior prom was a time for all students to get together and have fun. *Photo by Rachel Radner*

"I had a lot of fun at the prom, dancing and being with my friends, especially Tri and Grace. Joe and I got along all night, and we had a great time together."
Sandra-Leigh Rodriguez

"I really enjoyed the music and dancing all night. The food was cold and nasty, but overall it was a good night."
Jessica Nieves

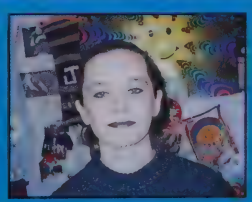
Prom Memories

"The best thing about the prom was that I spent $45 on my hair, hated it, and took it out."
Darcy Rooney

"The prom was a lot of fun. I really enjoyed being able to see all my friends dressed up and together."
Kathryn Kinneau

"The most memorable part of the prom for me was when I started dancing with my friend and people video taped us and took pictures."
Lonnie Hall

"I really enjoyed the music and being able to dance with all my friends."
Jared Lapsley



"I think my favorite thing about the prom was just being with my friends and seeing everyone all dressed up."
Kristy Krawiec

Where are we going from here?

Whether it be to college or to an armed force, everyone had a destination after high school.

College had to be the most common word heard during senior year. It was also one of the most important to those who are attending college. "I'm going to Westfield State because I want to be a history teacher and they have a good educational program," commented Pat Gamache.

Not all seniors were going to college though. Senior Vincent Delvalle joined the Marines during his senior year. "I joined because my dad was a Marine and I also wanted to be one," expressed Vincent. The armed forces were just another one of the many options students had for after graduation. Seniors knew life after high school was important, and they were the ones to choose their paths.

By Joe Bisson

Fill Me In

While attending a college visit from HCC, Stephanie Drouin and Kelly Goodrow fill out cards to be put on the mailing list. "I signed up for HCC because they have what I want to major in," Stephanie commented.

Winning Money

Peta-Gaye Ewans and Tiffany Harrison look through SAT books and scholarship forms in the guidance office. "Filling applications out for college takes a lot of time and money, but its worth it," said Tiffany.

Signing In

While at the college fair, senior Jeremy Ross signs up for information on one college at their booth. "The college fair was a good way to go and see a bunch of different colleges all at once," Jeremy remarked.

Eric Levesque
Jennifer Libian
Timothy Linnehan
Elizabeth Lopez
Patricia Lopez

Jennifer Loubier
John Lynch
Emily Macgovern
Christopher Mahoney
Scott Maleshefski

Tania Manarite
Andrew Mankus
Mario Manzi
Patrick Marcil
Jennifer Marsh

Desiree Marshall
Amanda Martin
Denise Martinez
Pedro Matos
David Matoon

Nicole Maynard
Johannah McCarthy
Mary McCormick
Tiffany McCreary
Christopher McCrimmons

Cynthia Melendez
Althea Meredith
Steven Miller
Cassandra Minney
Daniel Montagna

Latoya Moore
Shanique Moore
Noemi Morales
Alicia Morel
Charles Mulcahy

Melanie Nacewicz
Jennifer Nieves
Jessica Nieves
Elizabeth Norman
Michael Novak

Samuel O'Neil
Grace O'Strander
Clarissa Pabon
Antigone Panidis
John Papadoulias

Keeping the Spirit Alive

Homecoming was a time for students to come out and cheer for their team.

As the game time arrived, the word was going around on who was going to be dressed to show the most spirit at the game. "We all decided it would be nice to do something that shows we have class spirit and can show the underclassmen up," commented Rachel Radner. While the game was going on, everyone was up in the stands cheering for their team and joking around. Daniel Eutiquio explained, "Sometimes the best part of the game isn't what's going on on the field, but what's happening right around you. If you look around, you see everyone having a fun time without trouble being caused."

The game was followed by the homecoming dance in which the homecoming king and queen were crowned. "I went to the dance hopeful that maybe I would become the queen, but I lost. It was okay though; I still had fun at the dance," Jahaira Vazquez exclaimed. All the homecoming events were ways that our students could try to show off and see which class had the most spirit. But most of all, it brought us all together for fun.

By Kelly Cascio

And the winners are...

When the time for voting for homecoming king and queen came around, many people ran but it came down to five girls and guys. Then at the dance, the winners were announced, Garvin Headley and Tylia Grant. "It was great to be the homecoming king. I'm glad everyone voted for me," Garvin commented. *Photo by Kelly Cascio*

Second to None

Although they didn't come in first, Jess Nieves and Kurt Pinnock were the first r ners up in the race for homecoming k and queen. "Its dissapointing that I did win, but at least I made it that far. either way, I had a fun time at the da and at the game," Jessica explained. *Ph by Megan Flaherty*

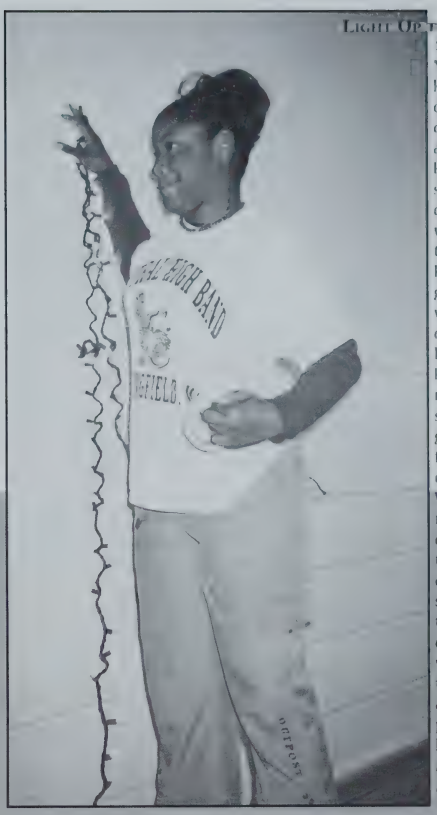
What's Goin' On

"I went to the homecoming dance because I thought it would be a lot of fun. Not many people went though, so it wasn't as good as I expected it to be."

Freddy Guevara

I had fun because all my friends and I dressed up to help spell out 'Seniors Class of 2002.' I think we had more fun getting ready though."

Sandra-Leigh Rodriguez



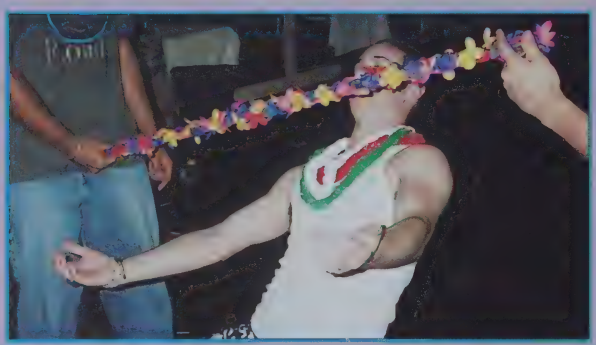
Light Of the World Senior Michelle Hall hangs a string of lights in the cafeteria in an attempt to beautify the school for the dance, which was to follow the homecoming game. "I volunteered to decorate for homecoming because, as a member of student government I felt it was part of my duties. We needed more help, but did well under the circumstances. I thought the decorations were nice but there were not as many people as I had hoped." *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Staying Focused While having their eyes intently on the game, Tim Linnehan, Jon Dejesus, and Matt Jenkins all focus in on what's going on. "We were all happy because we were winning the game and we thought it was interesting to watch," commented Jon. *Photo By Jaime Ericksberg*

Moving Around While helping prepare the cafeteria for the homecoming dance, Nich Sneed and Lonnie Hall move tables around to make more room. "I offered to help because I knew they would need the help and it was a good thing to help with," Lonnie explained. *Photo by Rachel Radner*

Top 5

1. Dancing
2. The hula-hoop contest
3. The limbo contest
4. Seeing everybody dressed Hawaiian style
5. The food



Kathryn Rousseau and Kyle Cuffie Scot

Limbo Match

Runner-up of the limbo contest, Dario Tangredi explains, "I was dissapointed I didn't win first place, but at least I made it that far." Unfortunately, there wasn't a prize for second place. The winner, Pedro Matos, received a lei. *Photo By Rachel Radner*

Girly Guy

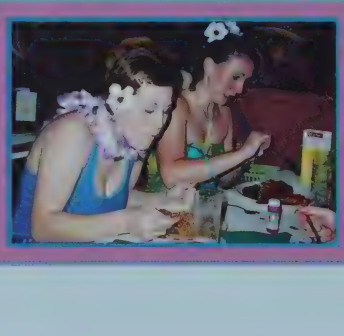
Alex Dobiecki displays his daring outfit while pouring his drink. He explains, "I thought it would be funny if I dressed up in my girlfriend's coconut bra and grass skirt." He also had his girlfriend, Yara Gonzalez, dress up in his shorts and Hawaiian shirt. *Photo By Rachel Radner*

The night started off slowly, but as people drifted in, everyone knew it would be a night to remember. Although the crowd wasn't huge, the banquet was an overall success. "I really had a lot of fun. The food wasn't too great, but the dancing, limbo contest, and hula-hoop contest were a blast," commented Natasha Rodriguez. The banquet not only provided the senior class with a way to show their spirit and class loyalty, but it also gave everyone a chance to make even more precious memories that would last them a lifetime.

By Kelly Cascio

Chowing Down

Seniors Allegro Schroeter and Amanda Martin chow down at the Huke Lau at the senior banquet. Allegro explained, "The food was alright and the whole night was pretty great, but I'd say that the best part was getting ready for it." The seniors agreed that the banquet was a major success. *Photo By Rachel Radner*



They've got the Beat

As Grace O'Strander, Andrew Manik and Darcy Rooney all dance together, th get ready for the upcoming limbo co test. "I'm really glad I decided to go to t banquet after all," Darcy explains. turned out to be a lot of fun." The maj ity of people that went to this once l lifetime event did not regret it. *Photo Megan Flaherty*

Aloha, Welcome to the party!

Look At That

As Nora Clark dances during the banquet, she laughs at the way people were dancing around her. "It was really fun hanging out with my fellow classmates and it made me realize my time at school is coming to an end," Nora commented. The banquet was another way for seniors to show their spirit and love for their class. *Photo By Rachel Radner*

Hawaiian Princesses

While taking a break from all the dancing, Stacy Crowell and Yvonne Donais fix their Hawaiian costumes in the bathroom. "It was fun getting to dress up in a grass skirt and coconut bra. I didn't know whether or not I would get in trouble, but everyone seemed to like how I was dressed up," Stacy expressed. Costumes were a major part of the banquet. Everyone was trying to win the prom tickets. *Photo By Rachel Radner*

Back That Thang Up

Tamara Salaam dances to her favorite Jamaican song during the senior banquet. "I went to the banquet because it was my last year and I wanted to get involved with school spirit. It was fun because they had hula-hoops, the limbo, and of course, dancing. The Hu Ke Lau had good Chinese food too." *Photo By Rachel Radner*

Dance With Me

Dancing and having fun were the only requirements for the night's festivities. Tim Brodeur's dancing quickly turned to goofing off and acting silly. "I love to make a fool out of myself. It's who I am. It made the banquet all the better by acting like a fool," Tim explained. With all the dancing and contests, the night was full of fun. *Photo By Rachel Radner*

Lookin' Good

The winners of the best dressed at the senior banquet were Vanessa Rizzari and Phai Sivongxai. Phai comments proudly, "My imagination saved me some money because I won free prom tickets." Not only did Phai and Vanessa win prom tickets for themselves, but they won tickets for their dates too. *Photo By Rachel Radner*

Dancing Queens

During the night, Stephanie Rodriguez and Jennifer Nieves dance to the music. "I wanted to have fun my senior year. I think I take school too seriously sometimes, so I guess I wanted to go out and enjoy myself," Stephanie commented. *Photo By Rachel Radner*

Dancing Fools

During the song Richard Laroche requested, he and Daniel Eutiquio goof off and dance with each other. "Richard and I were just acting stupid and we thought it would be really funny if we danced with each other," Daniel said. *Photo By Vanessa Rizzari*

Blabber Mouth

While some find it too distracting to talk on the phone and drive, Kyla Hakim had mastered it. "I bring my phone when I'm driving because one time my car was making funny noises and I had to call my mom for a ride," Kyla explained, "It's not that often I do talk on the phone while driving, I'm scared I might get into an accident." *Photo by Kelly Cascio*

Checking in

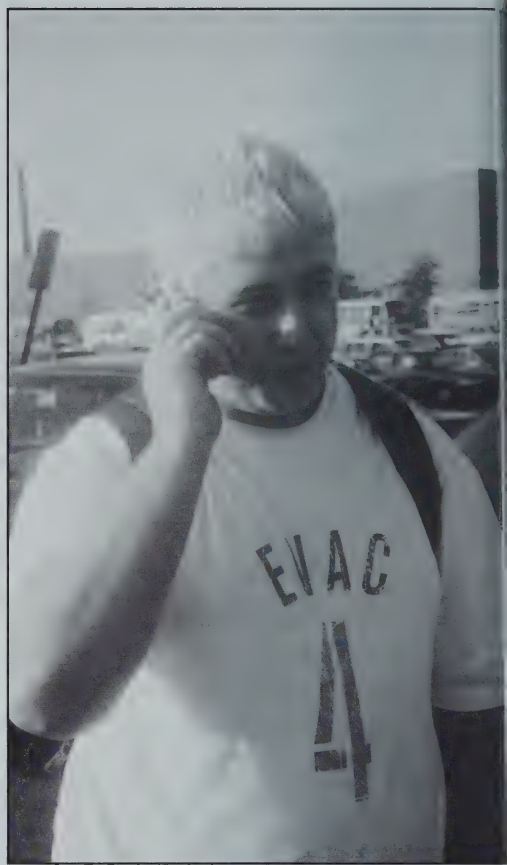
Even though Amanda Garlick was working, she kept her phone constantly on while she waited for her mother to call. "I needed to know whether or not she was going to drop the car off so I could drive home. The bosses don't really like us tying up the store's line, so I use my phone to get a hold of her," Amanda commented. *Photo by Megan Flaherty*

Call Me Later

When Mario Manzi couldn't reach the person he was trying to get a hold of, he left a message. Mario exclaimed, "I think cell phones are wicked good to have, as long as they're on. It's a lot easier for people to get a hold of me and easier for me to keep in touch with my friends and parents." Keeping in touch was important to many, and these allowed for that to happen. *Photo by Megan Flaherty*

Look No Hands!

While she sat in the parking lot, Jennifer Marsh called her father to make sure she had to pick up her younger sister. "I can't drive standard and talk on the phone at the same time, I need one hand to steer, one to shift, so there's no hands left to talk and drive," Jennifer stated. *Photo by Megan Flaherty*



Why do you have a cell phone or pager?

"I have a cell phone because it allows me to keep in contact with my friends and my parents."
Matt Lubas

"Having a pager is better than a cell phone because I can see who called and decide whether or not I want to call them back."
Alycia Drake

"I think cell phones are good to have in case of an emergency, but they can be very distracting if a person is talking while driving."
Mike Witkowsky

What's That Noise?

Teachers turned their heads to look, but it was too late... the phone, pager, or other electronic device had been put away.

When seniors walked into the parking lot at the end of each day, they saw people pull out what was forbidden to them during school hours; cell phones, pagers, or any other form of electronics. Everyone was checking their messages or calling for a ride.

Even though they were illegal in school, some students didn't care and continued to use it whenever they could. "I've had my pager taken away a couple of times and my mother would just come pick it up. I still bring it with me everyday, but now I'm a little more careful about hiding it," Kristy Krawiec commented. For others, they learned their lesson the first time. "I had a substitute teacher in one class, so I pulled out my phone to check my messages. She saw it, took it away, and yelled at me for it. But in the end she gave it back. Now I don't take it out at all," Eric Johnson explains.

Most students only brought their cell phones and pagers for important reasons. Elizabeth Lopez stated, "I bring my pager to school in case my mother needs to get a hold of me right away." Most people don't often use their phones in school, they wait for after school. "I bring my phone in the car with me in case something goes wrong, I can very easily pick up my phone and call someone for help," Christina Saccamando exclaimed.

While others enjoyed having the privilege to drive to school, some people brought their walkmans and head phones for the bus ride. "I bring my walkman on the bus with me because it allows me to have something to do without being loud," said Larry Archey.

So in different ways, different forms of electronic devices were very helpful during the school year. It didn't even matter that they were illegal in school. Most students used them for puposes not related to school.

By Megan Flaherty

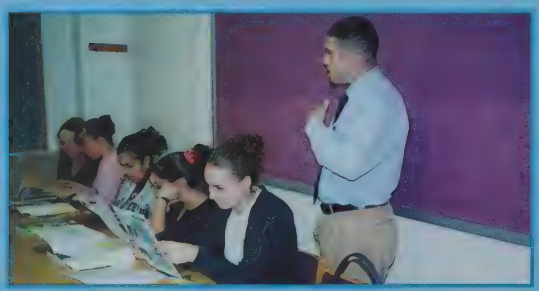
Time Out

Stress is a part of everyday life, requiring students take TIME OUT to relax.

Throughout high school, one factor was always present, stress. Stress came in many different forms, whether it was school, work, family, or athletics. "The thing that stresses me the most this year is all the applications and deadlines for college," commented Kayla Bovat. School wasn't the only thing people stressed about. Tim Linnehan explains, "It's tough balancing a job and a sport. I have to be at two places at once and it's crazy."

There were many ways to relieve stress. "Sometimes when I'm wicked stressed, I watch T.V. to take my mind off what I'm doing," Alex Stark expressed. For seniors, stress was something that they had to learn to deal with individually.

By Kelly Cascio



Bills, Bills, Bills

While some student's parents paid their bills, Megan Flaherty had to pay her own. "Since I got a job, my mother figured it was time I learned how to pay my own bills. It really stresses me out when I don't have the money to pay right away. Luckily, my mom will help me out whenever I need it," Megan commented. *Photo given by Megan Flaherty*

Hard Working

Even while working, Eric Johnson stressed about how he needed time to study. "I had a big test the next day, and I had to work. I really needed to pass, but I had a responsibility," Eric explained. *Photo by Megan Flaherty*

College Bound

Heather Lataille learned that worrying too much can cause unnecessary stress. "I worried too much about all the things that had to do with college, and it stressed me out a lot." *Photo by Megan Flaherty*

Christopher Parker
Robert Paro
Eric Paul
Alberto Peart
Carlos Pena

Melissa Petitt
Lisa Pieczarka
Kurt Pinnock
Sean Phann
Amanda Porter

Heather Provost
Natalie Purnell
Rachel Radner
David Redondo
Vanessa Rizzari

David Rodriguez
Ideliz Rodriguez
Joanna Rodriguez
Luis Rodriguez
Natasha Rodriguez

Quarlita Rodriguez
Sandra-Leigh Rodriguez
Stephanie Rodriguez
Darcy Rooney
Evan Rosa

Jerald Rosemond
Jeremy Ross
Elizabeth Roy
Kathryn Rousseau
Kevin Rugani

Christina Saccamando
Tamara Salaam
Victor Sanchez
Nicholas Santaniello
Claire Scanlon

Allegro Schroeter
Nicholas Scibelli
Katherine Scott
Benjamin Sherman
Heather Sherman

Alizabeth Showers
Phaivanh Sivongxai
Seneca Slaughter
Justin Smart
Jennifer Smith

Looking Back

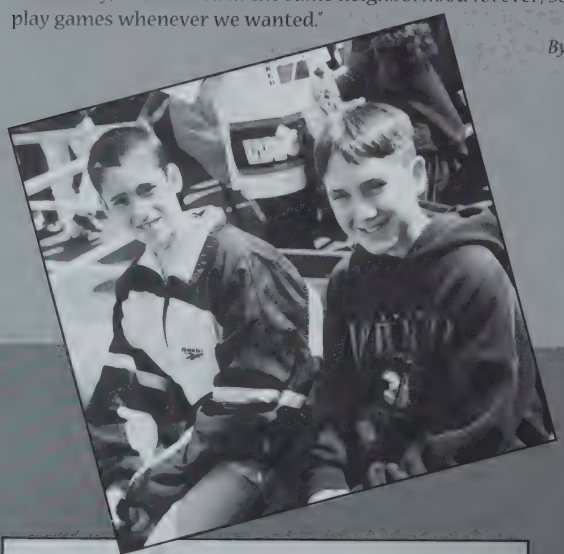
Students reflect on younger times and treasured memories

With college fast approaching, many seniors have taken the time to look back on their lives. Whether it was their first crush, their first time on a plane, or even their first kiss, some memories were simply timeless. Taking time to assess progress in life, and the moments that define their existence, seniors were enthralled to relate their special recollections.

"The first time I flew a kite was like an adrenaline rush going through my body," Senior Chris Martin explained. " It was a great learning experience, and turned into an every weekend event with my father." The firsts are never forgotten, just as Jaki Perez relates her coming to America, "It was a big difference, moving to America. I didn't speak English well then, but the little headsets on the plane were so much fun." As funny as it seems, the smallest things in life meant the most to seniors looking back.

Best friends Joe Kenney and Alex Dobieki recounted their experiences growing up, "I've known him since preschool, and we've become really good friends," Senior Joe Kenney says while Alex Dobieki remembers things differently, "We've lived in the same neighborhood forever, so we could fight, or play games whenever we wanted."

By Joe Bisson



Above Left Joe Kenney and Alex Dobiecki share the scenic route on a boat trip. **Above Right** Kristy Krawiec and Rachel Victor have been friends even before they could talk. **Bottom Left** Jaime Ericksberg takes a bath when she was a baby.

Guess Who

Match the number of the pictu with the letter of the name

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

(A.) Garvin Headley

(B.) Dario Tangredi

(C.) Steven Spencer

(D.) Chris Martin

(E.) Kelly Cascio

(F.) Marcus Riva

Guess Who?

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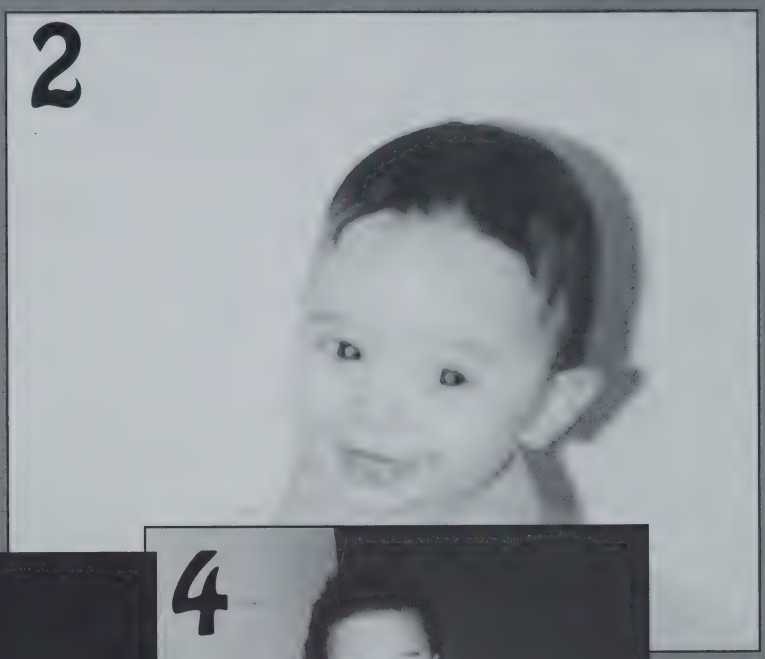

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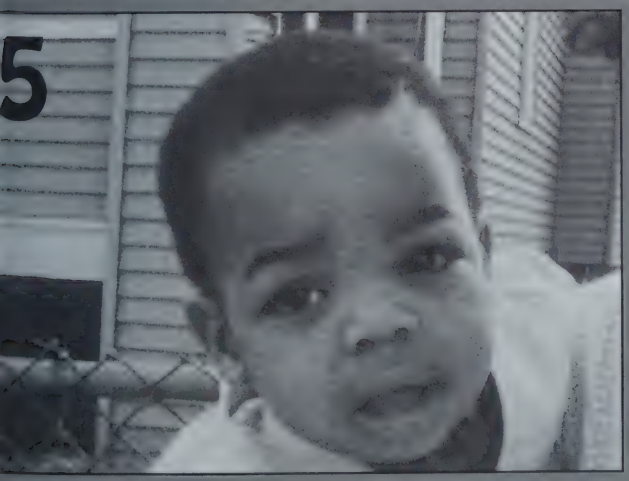

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Kimberly Smith
Lionel Smith
Zena Smith
Nicholas Sneed
Joel Soto

Steven Spencer
Kathryn Spiegler
Joseph St. Onge
Alexandra Stark
Raymond Stevens

Brian Stevenson
David Stevenson
Laura Stewart
Alecia Surprenant
Amber Swittenburg

Dario Tangredi
James Tapper
Mario Tascon
Chadria Thomas
Joseph Tonelli

Aitza Torres
Greta Torres
Jasmine Torres
Natasha Torres
Clarissa Tsim

Jennifer Vaughan
Jahaira Vasquez
Rachel Victor
Jimmy Vo
Jamie Walsh

Body Art

Some say it's a cry for attention, some say it's an expression of their personality, but either way it's body art.

Everywhere seniors looked, they saw more and more people getting tattoos and piercings. They are the most common forms of body art and express students' personalities. "I think my tattoo shows off who I am. I am going to get more, so it's not like I'll get sick of them," commented Phai Sivongxai. Others don't always agree that tattoos or piercings are attractive. Clarissa Tsim explained, "I don't think people should ruin their bodies like that. Who knows, they may not even like it when they get older."

Although body piercings can be taken out, tattoos are permanent and are expensive to get removed. "I think if someone is going to get a tattoo or piercing they should think of all the consequences of whether or not they're going to like it later in their lives," Eric Johnson stated. So if and when seniors make the decision to get any form of body art, they should always consider what can happen and if they will like it later.

By Megan Flaherty

Tough Stuff

When Zach Croteau decided to get a tattoo, he thought about all the consequences, including whether or not he would like it in the future. "I think I will still like the tatoo when I'm older, so I think I made the right choice when I picked it out," Zach commented. *Photo by Kelly Cascio*

Holey Man

When Edgardo Arroyo got his piercings, he thought that it would be a good way to show how he was different from other students in school. "I started by getting my eye brow pierced, then my lip, and then I got my eyebrow pierced a second time. I like it and that's all that matters to me," Edgardo stated. *Photo by Kelly Cascio*

Nathaniel Walter
Jennifer Williams
Katharine Willis
Shakeyva Wilson
Michael Witkowsky

Andrew Wurszt
Michael Zina
Heather Zguro
Catie Dill
Moya Graves

Freddy Guevara
Michael Hatmaker
Tamiekia Perry

One Last Look

Seniors had one last chance to say goodbye, while looking forward to the road ahead.

As seniors walked down the halls of the school for their last year, they remember all the good times they had and even the bad times they had. School was just not a place to go and learn, but a place where friendships were made and led some to new experiences. "I remember thinking about coming into high school, and it being so huge. I thought I would never see my friends, but we're as close as ever," commented Melanie Nacewicz.

Friendships played an important role in most seniors' lives. "We all went to Kiley together, so at the prom, we took a picture of all of us and compared it to us way back then, and it was funny to see how some of us changed," Jaime Ericksberg explained. There were some people who others went to elementary school with and never expected to see again, but met once more in high school. Jennifer Marsh said, "I went to Brunton with Seneca Slaughter and Danladi Grant, but they went to different middle schools. It was good to see them back here again."

Most students knew their time at school was coming to an end, so they decided to make the best out of the time they had left. "It's fun to go out and party with your friends. Who knows if you'll ever see them again, so you might as well have a fun time while you still have time left," Alecia Surprenant said. While time was coming to an end, students agreed, "Party until you drop!"

By Megan Flaherty

One Last Dance

While together at the banquet, Vanesssa Rizzari, Joe Bisson and Erin Keefe all had one dance with each other. "It's going to be so hard leaving all my friends when I go to college. I can't wait to graduate, but it will be sad when it gets here," Erin stated. Although many seniors were looking forward to going away, many were saddened by the thought of leaving everyone they knew to start all over again.

The Kiley Crew

When they all left Kiley, none of them were exactly sure whether or not they would all remain friends. "We all were one little group together at Kiley, and since high school was so much bigger, we din't think we would be friends. But we all did and now look where we are. We're all going our seperate ways, but I hope we stay together," Clarissa Tsim commented. Friendships made in high school were important to everyone

Honor Roll

Summa Cum Laude

R. Michael Anderson
Marianna Biela
Joseph Bisson
Katelyn Bushey
Peter Dawson
Emily Devine
Alex Dobiecki
Timothy Fitzgerald
Yara Gonzalez
Alison Jacobs
Matthew Jenkins
So Lee
Patrick Marcil
Melanie Nascewicz
Rachel Radner
Elizabeth Roy

Magna Cum Laude

Glenn Bradley
Laura Cadieux
Mark Caskey
Robert Cyr
Nicholas Day
Thomas Dearborn
Nina Gill
Scott Jones
Joseph Kenney
Desiree Marshall
Amanda Martin
Mary McCormick
Daniel Montagna
Thanh Nguyen
John Papadoulias
David Redondo
Christina Saccamando
Katherine Willis

Cum Laude

Lawerence Archey
Timothy Carey
Kelly Cascio
Kyle Cuffie-Scott
Matthew Dobler
Megan Flaherty
Kimberly Hunter
Adrienne Johnson
Erin Keefe
Richard Laroche
Eric Levesque
Jennifer Libian
Timothy Linnehan
Emily Macgovern
Jennifer Marsh
Jonathan Murray
Jennifer Nieves
Felix Oliveras
Yadira Reyes
Latoya Robinson
Kathryn Rosseau
Kevin Rugani
Nicholas Sneed
Chadria Thomas
Jennifer Vaughan
Jamie Walsh

From Classrooms To Fields

Central became a part of each student in a variety of ways

What are your views of our school?

"The students are viewed as adults and the teachers treat us as equals. They do not look down on us but instead treat us with respect." - Krystle Jimmo

"I am glad that we got new computers. I enjoy doing something different besides listening to a teacher talk during class. The computers provide students with multiple opportunities for different classroom activities." - Cliff Fontanez

"I like the ROTC program that our school offers. I also like the teaching methods here. Most other schools have boring teachers but the teachers here keep things interesting."
- Angel Reyes

A LOOK AT THE SCHOOL

With its diverse population and extensive offerings, most students felt like they had special opportunities at Central. "We learn so much every year and we are extremely fortunate to attend such a wonderful school," summarized junior Julie Lamothe. "All of us are here for four years and we have the opportunity to make them the best years of our life," she added.

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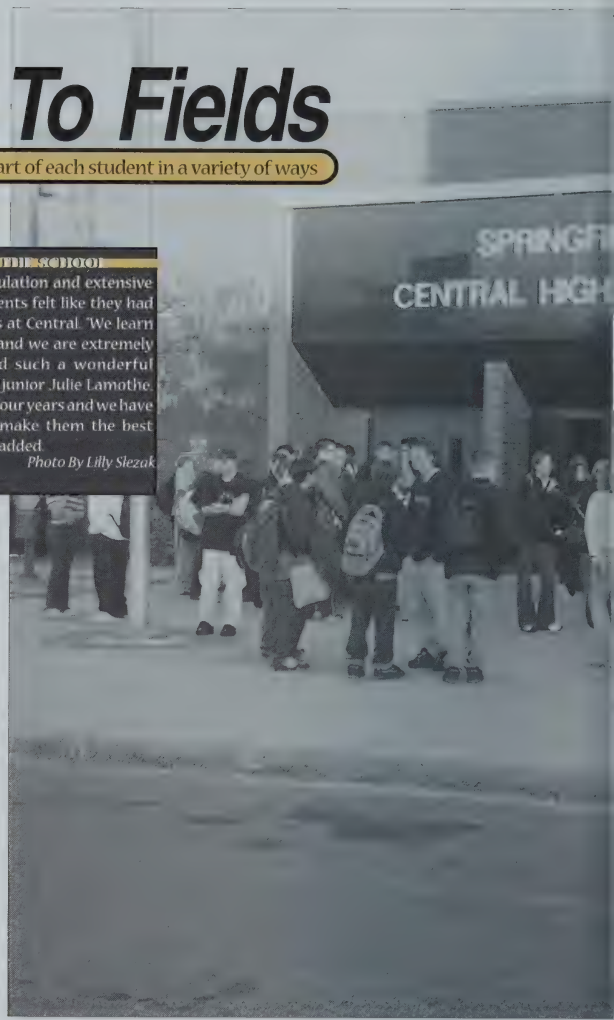


Students were given a great opportunity to excel. They were offered a wide variety of classes, clubs, and sports. There was also a strong feeling of acceptance and a sense of closeness in the school.

Students were able to get involved in a variety of sports. "We have some of the best sports programs in the city and our selection is large," said Melissa Hulsey.

"A wide variety of different races and religions is represented here. Everyone is welcome and feels like they belong," Alina Taylor-Kendrick stated. No one was judged by their appearance, but rather by their personality.

Teachers worked to prepare students for life after high school. Students were offered m honors and advanced placem courses. The teachers are dedica The majority of the class of 2 passed the MCAS in the Spring 2001. That proved to me that teachers put in time and effor prepare the juniors," said Adria Bailey.

School spirit was a ma portion of underclassmen life. T showed their school spirit by atte ing pep rallies, football games, other school events.

Students were proud to tend Central High School becaus its unique aspects, sense of comm nity, and challenging acade courses.

By Lauren Sn

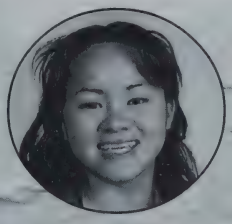
Perfecting Pottery

In ceramics class, James Root works on a coil pot. "I chose ceramics because I've always been interested in art. I had never done ceramics before and it seemed interesting." Students had a chance to take a variety of courses like ceramics, which gave them a break from the usual classes. *Photo by Lilly Slezak*

Fashion 2

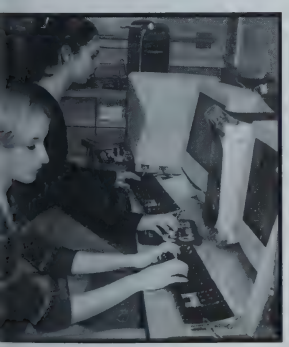
Dhandeaka Harris, Sara Victor, Cidmarie Colon, and Svetlana Katko use their talents to create costumes for Halloween in their Fashion 2 class. *Photo by Mr. Dinnie*

Spirit Of An Eagle



"The eagle is a good mascot for our school because we have the spirit of an eagle and we soar above the rest." - Nga Nguyen

"The eagle is a symbol of strength and grace. Our school is also strong and graceful. The eagle also serves as a good mascot because it is the national symbol of our country." - Ashley Kelly



omputers In The Classroom

na Borowik and Lilly Slezak type up sto on the new computers during yearbook s. 'I'm glad that we finally got new com ers because now there are enough com ers for the students to use in class,' stated na. 'They are much more efficient and er than the old ones,' added Lilly.

Photos By Nichole Baldyga

Showing Spirit

While at a pep rally Bianca Smith cheers on her friends and the fall sports teams. "I love to go to pep rallies because they are so much fun," Bianca said. "They give students a chance to show their support for the athletes."

Practice Makes Perfect

Freshman Mark Benson practices football with the team after school. "I really enjoy playing football. It's fun but challenging as well," said Mark. Football was just one of the various sports offered to students.

Sawsan Abdoo
Eric Abreu
Luis Alicea
Latishia Allen
Renee Archambault
Betsy Arrovo
Kristen Asselin
Holly Avers

Nichol Balboni
Nichole Baldyga
Dion Barron
Dionna Barrow
Jahmaul Barton
Amber Batiste
Darlene Beamon
Kellyn Belden

Amy Benson
Timothy Benton
Leighanne Bernstein
Andrew Blackwood
Peter Blakeslee
Anna Borowik
Rachel Bortfeld Steely
Brandon Boti

Nicholas Bouffard
Charles Bowerman
Brittany Boyer
Mark Brace
Tammie Bradway
Kati Brissette
Austin Brookman
Candice Brown

Jennifer Brown
Joel Brown
James Brown Martin
Krystal Buggs
Erica Cadiz
Jacqueline Cadiz
Tiffany Campbell
Jeannette Cardona

Brian Carithers
Sherri Casey
Alycia Cavanaugh
Malay Chhon
Ryan Chisholm
Latirah Cisero
Brianna Clancy
Jeffrey Clark

Omarthan Clarke
David Clayton
Lybia Cole
Andrew Collins
Tim Conniff
Tianna Cook
Michele Cooley
Stephanie Couture

Edwin Crichlow
Anaida Cruz
Ernesto Cruz
Jenary Cruz
Miguel Cruz
Ebony Davis
Jaquan Davis
Heather Dearborn

Nataly Dejesus
Natalie Deleon
Stephen Delusa
Mary Desousa
Heric Diaz
Selina Diaz
Shavon Diaz
Jason Dill

Erin Doherty
Beth Dombeck
Mary Domenichelli
Ayana Downes
Kyle Draper
Christian Dudley
Kristine Dunley

Kevin Duquette
Jessica Eggleston
Talon Elmore
Devon Everett
Gabriel Figueroa
Ildefonso Figueroa
Cliff Fontanez
Benjamin Foster

Alex Fregeau
Kevin Gassnola
Erika Gavle
Nicola Giammarino
Juan Gonzalez
Manuel Gonzalez
Jackeline Gracia
Albee Green

Errika Green
Ryan Greenia
Christopher Greenwood
Kaseme Griffin
Bobby Grimes
Kevin Guglielmone
Krista Guiluni
Dmitry Gut

Jennifer Gutierrez
Samantha Hamilton
Charles Hart
Marques Hebert
Estella Hernandez
Jerry Hodges
Nicholas Holland
Nicole Homer

Brandon Hunter
Darnel Hunter
David Jackson
Robert James
Timothy Jamison
Socorro Johnson
Jaslynn Jones
Tara Jones

Eleanor Karbon
Svetlana Katko
Ashley Kelly
Ryan Kenney
Nickalous Korbut
Heidi Krupa
Cara Kuczarski
Bethany Labombard

Roxanne LaFlamme
Michael Lalak
Hue Lam
Ngoc Lam
Julie Lamothe
Joshua Lapine
Jeffrey Lariviere
James Lataille

Tilaya Latney
Lindsey Lavigne
Allen Le
Cha Lee
Kyle Lennon
Luis Leon
Randolph Lester
Justin Levesque

Teaha Lewis
Paige Lieberwirth
Renato Lindmets Lepik
Kimberly Lockett
Andrea Lopez
Gina Mangari
Rebecca Mazzie
David McBee

Timothy McBee
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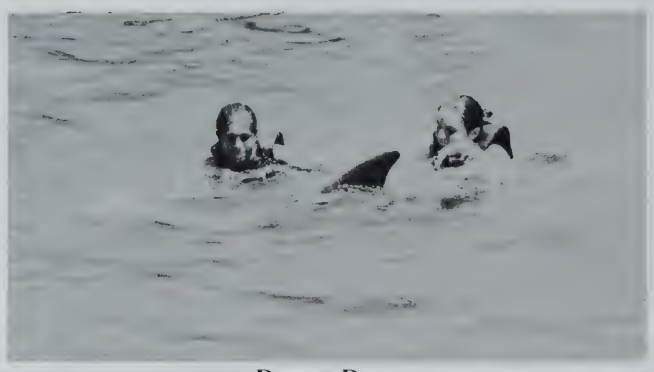
Time To Relax

Students enjoyed their free time in a variety of ways.



Dolphin Divas

While vacationing in Bermuda, juniors Cara Kuczarski and Gina Mangari had the chance to swim with dolphins. "It was really beautiful down there," commented Cara. "Being able to swim with the dolphins made for a perfect vacation. It was an experience that I'll never forget," Gina stated.

Photo given by Cara Kuczarski

Vacation and weekend activities proved to be a great way for students to take a load off from the troubles of schoolwork and other responsibilities. Junior Latishia Allen commented, "Having fun on the weekend is how I relieve myself from all the stress at school."

Each student had his or her own preference as to what makes for an entertaining break, whether it was going to clubs, playing pool, or just relaxing with a few close friends. "I typically like to spend my weekends playing sports like football and baseball," stated sophomore Joseph Cruz.

Students also spent t with their families when meeting the demands of sch sports, or work. Accordin freshman Stephanie Rouge "My favorite moments summer were when I was Greece with my grandparent

Variety and fun see to be the key when it came to time. Whether they went partying, hung out with a close friends, or spent quality t with family, students were to escape the pressures of sch during their weekends vacations.

By Nichole Bald

Bonnie Miller
Michaila Minto
Christopher Monette
Patricia Montmeny
Pamela Moreau
Shelley Moreau
Peter Morin
Eric Muddiman

Edith Myers
Christle Nadal
Carol Ndegwa
Brendon Nelson
Hai Nguyen
Uyen Nguyen
Margaret Nicolai
Stephanie Nugent

Karlo Ocasio
Fabricio Ochoa
Justin O'Leary
Diane Oliveras
Sara Osgood
Isel Osoria
Mark Ottani
Marsha Parker

Shere Parker
Raul Perez
Juan Perla
Shavon Phillips
Trevor Pitts
Julia Pleet
Aaron Posner
Eric Powers

Allison Preble
Edwin Price
Jennifer Quinn
April Ramos
Maritza Ramos
Nazzria Ramos
Omar Ramos
Valerie Ramos

Field Trip Fun

ishia Allen and Pamela Moreau visit sch Gardens during their ROTC trip to ıshington, D.C. "The trip was great," ishia exclaimed. "It was a good way for to spend time with my friends and have ı outside of school," Pamela added.

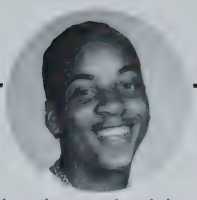
Photo given by Pamela Moreau

Snow Bunny

During Christmas vacation, Lilly Slezak takes advantage of the snow and goes sledding. "I had so much fun that vacation and I'm looking foward to the next one."

Photo given by Lilly Slezak

"I play the guitar in my band, *Havok*, during my spare time." Andrew Bouthiller



"I do my homework and play video games when I'm not in school." - Rashad Cisero

"I enjoy spending time with my friends and sleeping." - Carol Gonzalez

Jousting Juniors

While jousting at the Big E, Kevin Duquette knocks down Mike Scibelli. "I had a great time at the Big E," Mike stated. "It was really fun, especially since I beat Mike three times in a row," Kevin replied.

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Jerome Ramsey
Sabrina Reese
Nicholas Restivo
Anabelle Reyes
Carlos Reyes
Terell Rice
Edmanuel Rivera
Jessica Rivera

Jonathan Rivera
Karen Rivera Martinez
Keri Robinson
Allen Rodriguez
Krystal Rodriguez
Luis Rodriguez
Peter Rodriguez
Jomara Romain

Kasandra Roman
Anzhelika Romanchenko
Erik Rosa
Eric Rosado
Candace Ross
Kevin Rowley
Lauren Rugani
Michelle Sadler

Desiree Saloio
Eric Sanchez
Anthony Santiago
Gloria Santiago
Michelle Santiago
Kinana Sarrage
Michael Scibelli
Richard Scott

Gyasi Sellers
Tiana Shaw
Jeffrey Sias
Chanmaly Sivongxai
Lillian Slezak
Khashif Smith
Sheria Smith
Stephanie Smith

Shaun Snow
Anita Sorrell
Valeed Soundara
Vilaingeun Soundara
Mathew St. Louis
Thomas Stewart
Danielle Stote
Daniel Sullivan

Jeffrey Sullivan
Jeremy Surprise
Gregory Sutter
Lucia Syrek
Kevin Tai
Heather Tardy
Jasmine Thomas
Diego Torres

Jasmine Torres
Moises Torres
Valeska Vasquez
Jonathan Vazquez
Eduardo Villafane
Ryan Visneau
Raymond Walsh
Patricia Wancko

Ezra Ware
Vincent Washington
Rayshon Wesley
Norman Widamen
John Wierzbowski
Christine Willette
Dominique Williams
Michael Williams

Pamela Williams
Vincent Williams
Crystal Wilson
Siobhan Wilson
Nicole Wroblewski
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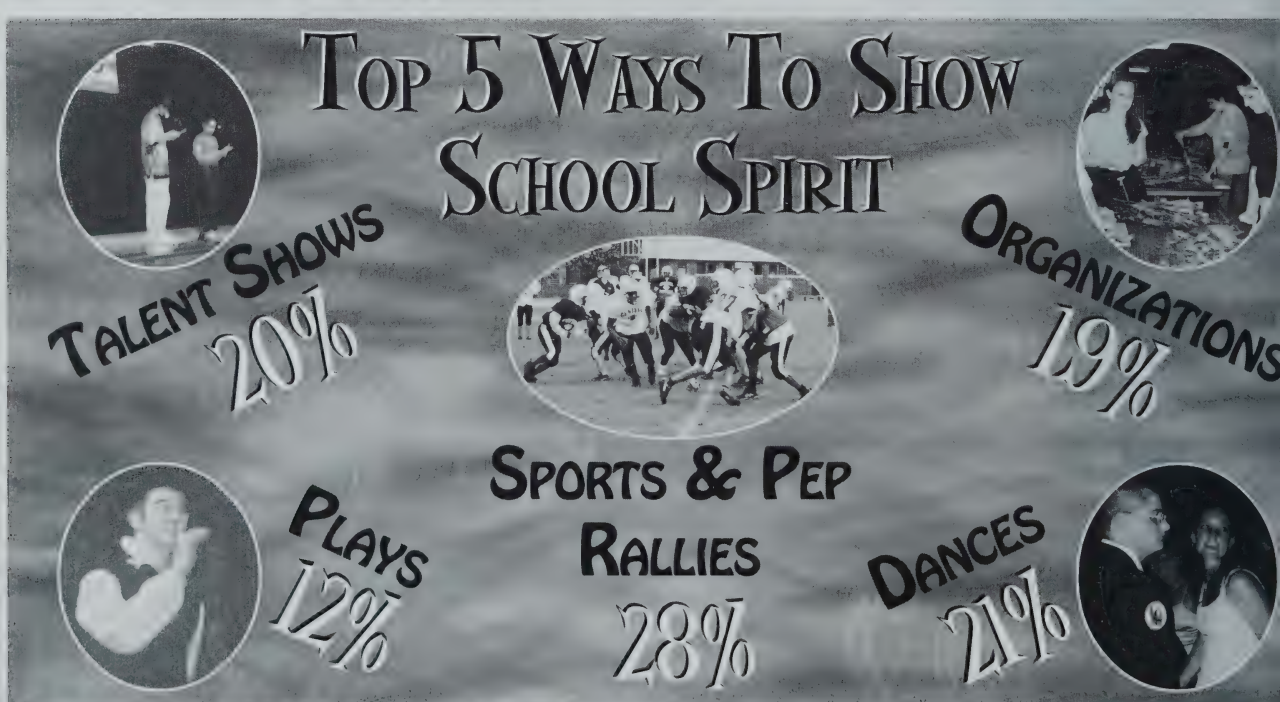


"I emonstrate my school spirit by playing ports and going to every football game."
- Amy Bliss

Soaring Spirits

Students demonstrated school spirit by attending football games, pep rallies, and participating in activities.

Photo by Kelly Cascio

Photos by Nicole Wroblewski

Whether it was the crowd eering or students participating school activities, school spirit was l around us. Many students owed their spirit by attending a iday night football game, joining TC, or participating in Student overnment.

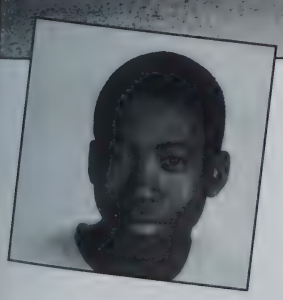
"The cheering crowd is hat gets me," said sophomore ephanie Corwin. "I get going with eryone and by the end of the game ose my voice."

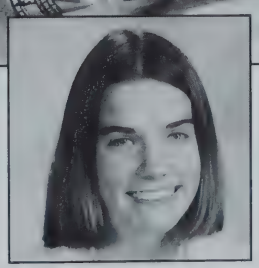
Many students enjoyed watching sports teams compete. Junior Kati Brissette commented, "I love to go to hockey games. I enjoy hanging out there with friends who I don't usually spend time with."

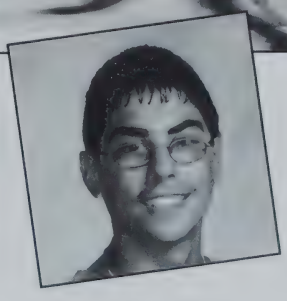
For other students, the participation in sports or ROTC became a major part of their life. "I love to play sports, it's usually the only thing that gets me through the day!" stated Junior Dave Mcbee. "I was in ROTC last year," said sophomore Eddie Gagnon, "and it was my favorite class."

Every stu dent showed school spirit either by atten ing sporting events paticipating in oth activities. By cheering at games, students demonstrated their school pride. School spirit showcased the unity of the students.

By Alex Fregeau







Strong Spirits

Cashing In - Devon Everett collects a Pep Rally ticket from Charlie Bowerman

Quenching his Thirst - Pat O'Connor gets a quick drink after a soccer game

Catching their Breath - Brittany Crowe, Amanda Pelletier, Kara Linnehan, James Paixao, and Stephen Ruff recoup after cheering during a football game

Spirit Sign

Before the first home football game, Paige Lieberworth makes a sign to show her school spirit. "I enjoy going to games and encouraging the team," said Paige. School spirit brought the student body closer together and it motivated the sports teams to give it their all.

Photo by Jaime Ericksberg

How do you show your school spirit?

"I show my school spirit by playing soccer. It's a great way to have fun and represent the school." Chris Harvey

"I attend sporting events and I participate in the Key Club." - Nicole Wroblewski

I show my school spirit my coming to school every day." - Kyle Horonzy

Joseph Abdallah
Ravan Abdul Baki
Nicole Acerra
Melissa Ainsworth
Richard Angelica
Amanda Aponte
Raymond Arroyo
Michael Baboval

Matthias Bahlke
Tiffany Baptiste Sherman
Brent Baron
Ravna Bass
Jessica Beliveau
Ashley Berard
Sheree Biggs
Keith Blake

Tiffany Blake
Elsa Bonilla
Wilson Boone
Noah Borders
Dana Botta
Daryl Bowyer
Shareena Brown
Kelly Butler

Yesenia Camareno
Angie Carballo
Neal Carlson
Keidi Carter
Shawn Carter
Kelli Chinn
Shane Close
Mildred Colon

Elysse Cooper
Raela Cooper
Stephanie Corbin
Jose Cotto
Dakota Cotton
Joseph Cruz
Michael Daigneault
Jason Danenza

Desiree Davis
Jose Delgado
Brandon Delisio
Matthew Derderian
Ahmad Devane
Dawne Diaz
Hipolito Diaz
Traleck Dickson

Adam Douthwright
Derek Downey
Kyle Kate Dudley
Pawel Dyrkacz
Ashley Edgett
Kristen Edmonds
Loreal Edwards
David Estabrook

Janelle Estrada
Satin Faulkner
Juan Figueroa
Cheril Flete
Hannah Forbes
Monica Francis
Jeauvon Garcia
Robert Gasque

Katherine Gebski
Mauricio Gerena
Derryl Gibbs
Mary Gilrein
Katherine Gingras
Anthony Glaze
Jennifer Gomez
Sara Goodreau

Teneshia Goolsby
Christina Gore
Christina Grewelle
Robert Hafner
Matthew Hall
Thomas Hallock
Chase Hamel
Dhandeaka Harris

m going to try tutoring and work really hard so I'll pass e MCAS."

- Natalie Deleon

Testing Time

The results of the dreaded MCAS tests left many students having to prepare to retake them.

A wave of terror swept er the class of 2003 this fall as eir MCAS scores were delivered their homes. Unlike with report rds, students could not hide their or test scores from their parents, nce they directly affected their aduation from high school. Al- ough a large percentage of stu- nts passed, others weren't so cky. Some sought out after-school lp while others attended tutor- g programs to prepare for retakes December.

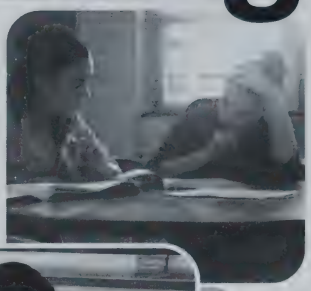
"I'm going to try tutoring," said Natalie Deleon, who failed the math portion of the test. "I'm going to work really hard so I'll pass."

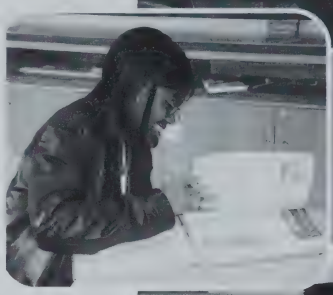
While many sophomores were worried about taking the test in May, others were not. "I'm not worried about the MCAS at all," Sean Carter said. Sean had nothing but confidence in his ability to pass. "I don't think I'm going to pass it," he said. "I know I'm going to pass it."

Other juniors did fine, and although glad to be finished with the test, they had their own personal opinions. "I passed," said Kevin Duquette, "but I don't think that passing the MCAS test should be required for graduation."

Students had many complaints with the MCAS but regardless, every sophomore had to take the test and do their best to pass it.

By Dan Sullivan





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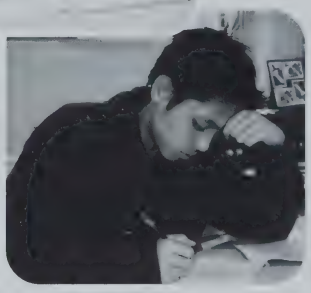

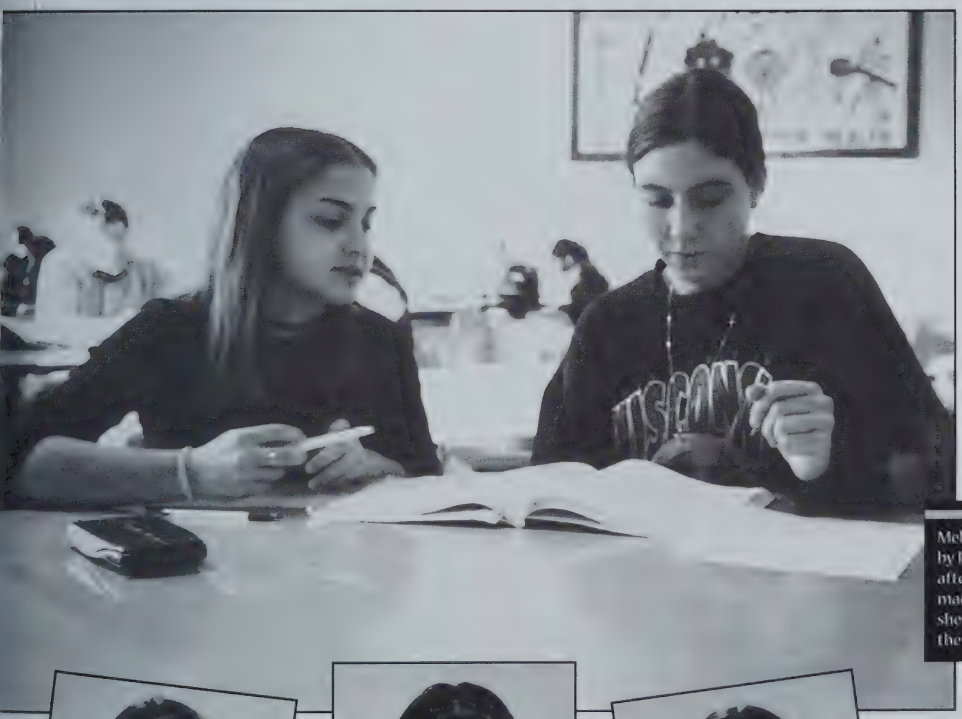

Preparing For The Test

First Day - Emily Devine gives up her time to tutor Leighanne Bernstein and help prepare her for the MCAS retake.

History Homework - Lauren Sneed answers MCAS related hisory questions. Many teachers assigned homework that would help students prepare for the MCAS

Test taking -Hoang Le finishes up a test which contains sample MCAS problems

Photo by Julie Pleet

Tutoring Time

Melissa Merrille stays after school to be tutored by her fellow classmate Tricia Wancko in the afterschool tutoring program. "Melissa has made a lot of progress and I am confident that she will have succesful results when she retakes the MCAS test," stated Tricia.

MCAS Madness

"The MCAS is pointless. They are unfair and we already have enough tests as it is - Amanda Pelletier

"The MCAS bring students down and they cause more stress. They create a bigger dropout problem." - Sara Goodreau

"The MCAS test is too lengthy and it is very exhausting. The questions on the test are are too difficult for the majority of the students." - Ryan Kenney

buddy system

Friendships allowed students to relax, forget about their troubles, and most importantly, have fun.

Photo by Nichole Baldyga

Photo by Lilly Slezak

Photo by Ashley Kelly

Among the often hectic schedules of high school life, students always made time for their friends. They enjoyed hanging out with their friends to ease the pressures of school.

Juniors Lindsay Lavigne and Brittany Boyer enjoyed spending time together during school and on weekends. "I'm grateful for our friendship. We get along so well," Lindsay commented. Brittany agreed, "She's like a sister."

While some students were fortunate enough to see each other in school, others weren't so lucky. Freshman Carly O'Connor's best friend, Jenn Newsome, attended Palmer High. "It's important to take time out for each other and help one another with our problems."

Sophomore Wilson Boone treasured his friendship with Gina Pauze. "We've been best friends since sixth grade, but we've known e other since first," remarked Wils Gina helped Wilson with problems with school and sport can talk to her about anything it always helps," he added.

Although sports, classes, and e part-time jobs tended to fill schedules, students made sure make time to "chill" with their b friends so the stress didn't mo up. Talking, catching up, a laughing kept students stress-fr

By Lilly Sle

"I don't know wh I would d without n friends because I rely o them for memories, laughs, advice, and so much more."- **Julie Ple**

Getting Together

Cowgirls - Tricia Montmeny and Rebecca Mazzie try on cowboy hats at the Big E.

Give Me Five - Dave McKenzie and Omarthan Clarke greet each other with a handshake

Gossip Time - During lunch, Desiree Saloio and Melissa Hulsey talk about how their day has gone so far

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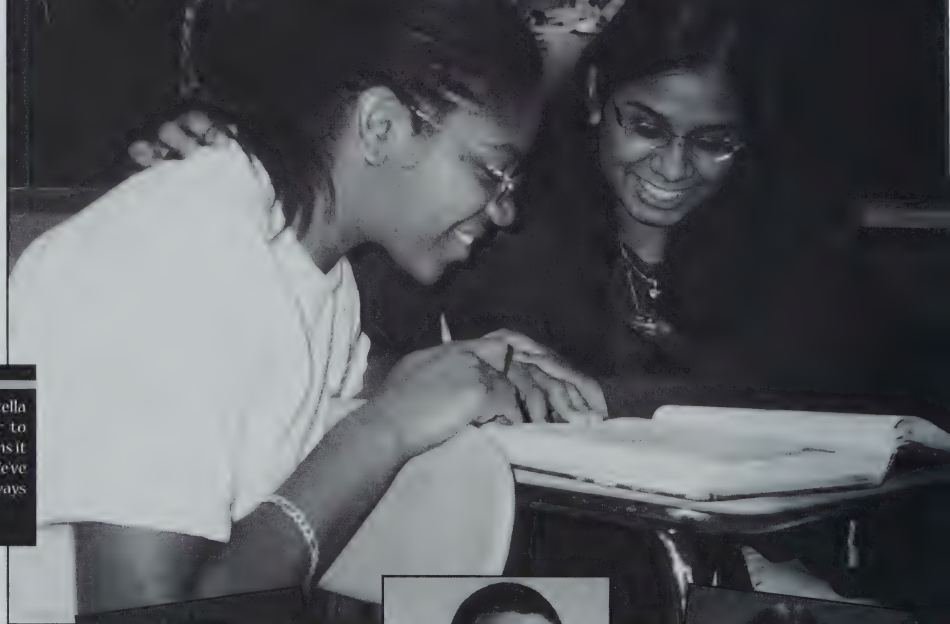

Study Buddies

Samantha Hamilton helps her best friend Estella Hernandez with homework. "It's easier to understand something when a friend explains it to you rather than a teacher," stated Estella. "We've been best friends for six years and I'm always happy to help her out," added Samantha.

What does a best friend mean to you?

A best friend is someone that you can always trust no matter what." Kim Lockett

You can tell your best friend anything and they will always be there for you Jeremiah Smith

A best friend will always have time to listen to your problems and help you out Savannah Lofgren

Draper Harris
Alonza Harrison
Crystal Hassell
Jeffrey Havens
Angel Hernandez
Nicole Hill
Rashina Hill
Michael Hobaica

Amanda Hood
Kyle Horonzy
Shannon Hottin
Tania Houle
Crystal Hudson
Melissa Hulsey
Latesha Jackson
Shkeena Jeffers

Zachary Jenkins
Joshua Jensen
Nathan Jette
Vennisha Johnson
Vernon Johnson
Matthew Kakley
John Kattler
Sean Kavanagh

Rebecca Kellner
Dana Kelly
Steffan Kraus
Aleksandr Kuropatkin
Marissa Labarre
Ashley Laberge
Tiffany Laflamme
Alyssa Lafleur

Samantha Lambert
Hoang Le
Kambo Lee
Aeisha Lewis
Joseph Lewis
Samantha Lewis
Sashane Lewis
Kara Linnehan

Crystal Litwin
Jason Lopez
Mathew Loubier
LaTiara Love
Malcolm Lowe
Peter Lukasik
David Luth
Carla Maisonet

Melvin Malave
Robert Marienello
Tasia Marquardt
Antonio Martinez
Leonardo Martinez
Yadaira Martinez
Eric Maruca
Anthony Matos

Saul Mattos
Preston Mave
Sarah Maynard
Kenyon McCollum
Ethel McCreary
Gerald McKoy
Cora Meginsky
Candice Meher

Diego Mendoza
Stephanie Merced
Franklin Mifflin
Bryan Miklasiewicz
Anthony Miles
Krystal Miskin
Billy Molina
Amanda Monagle

Stamatios Moraitakis
Lesley Morris
Courtney Munnings
Nga Nguyen
Ti Nguyen
Yen Nguyen
Wei Ni
Julianne Nixdorf

Workin' It

Underlcassmen held a variety of jobs that provided them with spending money.

Would You Like Cream With That?

Junior Kellyn Belden prepares a coffee for a customer at Bess Eaton Donuts. "The job can get kind of tiring, but I enjoy it for the most part," said Kellyn. "The customers and the staff are friendly, and the pay is good so I'm satisfied with it," she replied.

Photo by Nichole Baldyga

At times, it seemed almost everyone was complaining about long hours, lack of sleep, and not enough time to do homework. Many students sacrificed their free time in favor of a job for various reasons.

Freshman Crystal Headley, who works at the unemployment office, said, "I get a lot of complaints from people saying that they're not receiving the right amount of food stamps, or that their rent is being raised. A lot of times, they're just trying to cheat us and get more money than they should."

Other students, however, felt they were just doing what was necessary to support new hobb or privileges. "I put most of my mo in the bank to pay for car insuran said junior Ben Foster, who d custodial work for the Counci Churches of Greater Springfield.

Necessity was not the o reason for working. Gina Pauz sophomore who works at the I Crest Country Club, said that spends most of her paycheck "go out and doing things, like going the mall."

Freshman Nate Lubas s "I don't need a job. I am still you and I don't have that ma responsibilities."

By Dan Sulli

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Miguel Ocasio
Viviana Ocasio
Courtney Oconnor
Timothy O'Connor
Adam O'Grady
Eugene Okyere

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Roger Provost
Alisa Prude
Corey Pyles
Raul Quinones

Valerie Quinones
Eric Rankin
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Cindy Rivera
Eduardo Rivera
Jamar Rivera
Janette Rivera
Melody Rivera

Field Trip Fun

past summer, Matt Kakley did his part he community by working at a summer camp teaching younger children how to . "It felt good to know that I helped them n how to play golf," Matt commented.

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Bowl Over

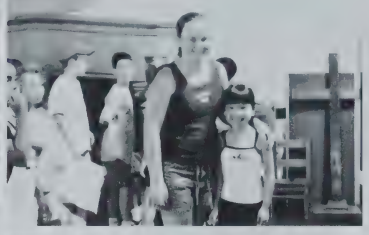
Amy Benson makes fries at the AMF Bowling Alley. "I enjoy my job because I have a pretty good time when I'm working. It's a fun way to make some money."

Photo by Nichole Baldyga

"I work because I need money to pay for my car." - Charles Bowerman

"I have a job because I need money to buy clothes and other little things." - Sawson Abdoo

"I got a job to pay for my expenses, such as my cell phone bill." - Alex Fregeau



Camp Counselor

Brianna Clancy works as a camp counselor at the Trinity Church Summer Camp Program. "I enjoyed working there a lot because I love spending time with children. It was also good to earn some spending money."

Photo given by Brianna Clancy

Ricardo Rivera
Drew Robinson
Assurey Rodriguez
Zaida Rodriguez
Oleg Romanchenko
Gregory Rooke
Angelie Rosa
Lorena Rosa

Ricky Rosa
Lawrence Rosado
Stephen Ruff
Max Ruge
Jessica Ruiz
Kimberly Runkle
Trevor Sabato
Jasmine Santiago

Jennifer Santiago
Ruben Santiago
Soreya Schartner
Christina Scott
Melanie Secundino
John Serrano
Tiana Shaw
Kelly Shea

Alexander Sherman
Timothy Sherman
William Shuler
Bianca Smith
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Jarell Smith
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Lauren Sneed
Khioanna Steele
Hannah St Louis
Corey Streeter
Michael Suffriti
Constance Sullivan
Keith Sutherland

Home For the Holidays

Photo given by Nichole Baldyga

Photo by Mr. Dimmit

Photo given by Cara Kuczarski

Whether it was Christmas, Halloween, or New Years, every student enjoyed spending time with family and friends on holidays.

Many students enjoyed the holidays because they got time off from school and could spend it with their families. Sophomore Kenyon McCollum stated, "My favorite holiday memory was on one Thanksgiving when my family got together, ate lots of food, sang, and prayed." Memories such as this brought about new traditions started by families. "Each year, on Christmas Eve, we always open one present, to give us a glimpse of what's to come and start the spirit a little early," stated Latishia Allen.

Other students remembered holidays because of special gifts they received. "I'll never forget the Valentine's Day when my boyfriend gave me a big teddy bear, a bunch of balloons, and chocolates," commented Kristy Williams. "It was so sweet," she added.

"I love th holidays because they give me a chance to spend time with my family and my friends."

- Jazzy Torres

Junior Luis Alicea en Veteran's Day because of advic received. "One year a Vietnam eran gave me the best advice th have ever received. He said t people grow up and wonder if t made a difference, but as a Mar you don't have that problem never forget that."

Every student had th own reasons for enjoying the h day season whether it was a they received or a special memo

By Anna Bord

'Tis The Season

Christmas Cheer - Nichole Baldyga opens up presents on Christmas morning.

Fashion Fun - Renee Archambault and Chanmaly Sivongxai display the costumes they made in their Fashion class.

Happy New Year - Cara Kuczarski and Gina Mangari celebrate the new year together.

Trading Places

Long time friends Julie Pleet, Aaron Posner, Kyle Draper, and Elizabeth Dill gather in Julie's front hall during her parent's Halloween party. "My parents have a massive Halloween party every three years and we've helped out since the third grade." This year I dressed up as a priest and Kyle went as a rabbi; we thought it would be funny since he's Christian and I'm Jewish, even though I consider myself a retired Jew," Aaron laughed.

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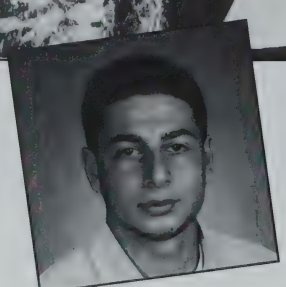

Holiday Traditions

"I celebrate Ramadan by going to the mosque and spending time with my family and friends." - Nasser Zebian

"I celebrate Thanksgiving every year by going to my grandmother's house and eating a lot of turkey." - Lauren David

"I go to my Aunt's house on Christmas. My whole family gets together to eat and exchange gifts." - Mike Scibelli

Kurt Sutherland
Shawn Tajerha
Alina Taylor-Kendrick
Richard Teece
Sou Thao
Brian Tolliver
Lynes Torres
Christina Tourigny

Joshua Tremblay
Brenna Turgeon
Jennifer Valle
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Luis Vega
Kimberly Velez
Duane Victory

Emerson Vila
Sandra Vila
Jason Voyik
Taurean Walden
William Walls
Jon Ward
Roscoe Washington III
Tanva Wellman

Akquanna Wells
Sara Welsh
Eduardo White
Steven White
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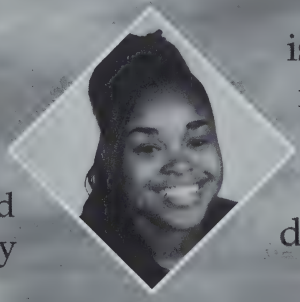
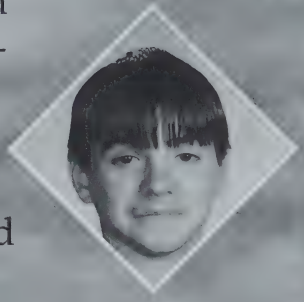
What's Your Favorite Holiday?

"Christmas is my favorite holiday because I am able to spend time with my family."
- Kerry Gallagher



"Halloween is my favorite holiday because I get to dress up and have fun."
- Tricia Wancko



"St. Patrick's Day is my favorite holiday because I can celebrate my Irish heritage."
- Sarah Darby

"I like every holiday that we get off from school."
- Satin Faulkner

"I like the Christmas season because it gives me a chance to snowboard."
- Steve Valliere

Rachael Akray
Marcelino Alejandro
Toccara Alexander
Timothy Alfano
Jessica Alicea
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Sveda Al Rafai
Octavio Alvarado

Erica Alvarez
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Jose Andino
Tomas Astacio
Sabrina Atkins
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Ashley Babbie
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Walter Barton
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Alyssa Batt

Carleigh Beeman
Laura Belden
Leanne Beliveau
Mark Benson
Theresa Berard
Beth-Anne Bernstein
Trishia Bertrand
Lucia Bianchi-Perry

Michelle Bilodeau
Jonathan Bisson
Amy Bliss
Allan Blue
Joshua Bobrowski
Anna Bodner
Launna Bolden
Deanna Bolling

Victor Bonilla
Susan Booker
Clarissa Borrero
Jereme Bousquet
Marc Bousquet
Andrew Bouthiller
Daniel Bradley
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"My family offers me advice to lp me with all of my roblems."

- Amanda Aponte

family first

When times got tough, students could rely on their family for emotional support as well as advice.

Throughout high school, ny students encountered hard nes but they were always able to y on their families to help them rough the tough spots. Students oked to their families for moral pport, help with homework, and metimes even unwanted disci- ne.

"My family supports me and lps me study and complete my mework. They are also very ased when I do well," stated phomore Richard Angelica.

Some students had siblings who they could share their school experience with. Twins Bianca and Dianca Smith said, "We are best friends and we really enjoy being in the same school together."

Although there were many positive aspects to having family stand by you, sometimes students just liked to get away. Parents tended to become stricter when school began. "I can't go out on school nights and I have to start my homework before I go out on weekends. My parents are really strict," said Junior Lauren Rugani.

Family played a very important role in a student's life during high school. They could always be counted on to add the needed support - a sense of "being there" - through the good times and the bad.

By Pamela Moreau

Photo given by Lauren Sneed

Photo given by Malay Chhon

Photo by Ryan Kenney

Relaxing with Relatives

First Day - Lauren Sneed and her brother Nick await the first day of school.

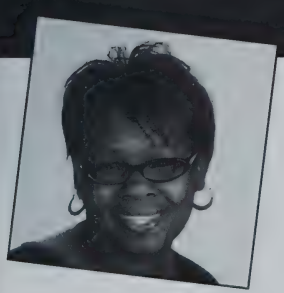
Cambodian Costumes - Malay Chhon celebrates her sixteenth birthday with her sister Somaly.

Chit Chat - Cousins, Pamela Moreau and Shelley Moreau meet at their lockers to discuss how the day has gone.

Photo by Lilly Slezak

Having Fun

During his father's wedding, Charlie Bowerman spends time with his younger brother George. "I enjoy hanging out with George. He's a fun guy and he makes me laugh," explained Charlie. The wedding gave Charlie a chance to spend some quality time with his brother.



Family Advice

I can talk to my mom about any of my problems. She always gives me good advice." - Ayana Downes

My cousin is my best friend. I can talk to her about whatever is on my mind." - Sara Osgood

Even though I'm not that close with my sister, I know that she will always be there for me when I need someone to talk to." - Michelle Bilodeau

A fresh start

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Freshmen responded to the year with mixed emotions such as fear, excitement, and freedom.

As high school finally arrived for the freshmen, it had been a lot different than most had expected. Many of the new students felt completely out of place. Jose Gonzalez commented, "I was so lost and confused that I walked into a tenth grade class." Shavon Newman agreed, "The first day of school was worthless. I got lost so many times and it didn't prepare me at all for the next day with all the upperclassmen."

In comparison to middle school, some freshmen preferred it over high school, while others saw it in a different light. Shawn Smith stated, "I feel more independent and I have more freedom than I did in middle school."

With the independence came more responsibility such as more homework, activities, and less free time. "I was expecting more work, but not this much. There too many books," said Fred Pears

In addition to the schi work and teachers, freshmen w also intimidated by the upperclamen. Some feared being picked but came to realize how helpful t actually were.

All in all, most agreed t new beginning was a terrifying, exciting experience, which would the start of the best four years their lives.

By Anna Boro

"High school work is a lot harde There is tons of homework and essays."
- Kraig Walsh

Adjusting to new changes

Locking Up - Erika Barfield quickly stops by her locker between classes

Chatting Away - Brendan Buchanan, Joe Netopski, and Ashley Coolidge converse about the crowded lunches

Ascending the Stairs - Jodi Hogan and Kathryn Ellis walk up the staircase to the third floor

Support Squad

Before the bell rings, Luz Perez and Erica Alvarez examine their schedules. Many freshmen had a difficult time coping with the schedules of their new classes. "The seven day schedule is nothing like my old middle school's schedule," stated Luz.

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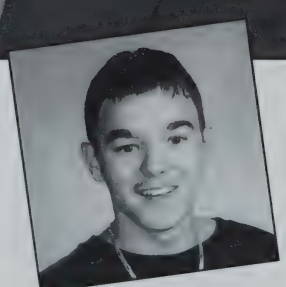
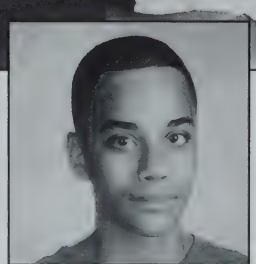
How is high school different than middle school?

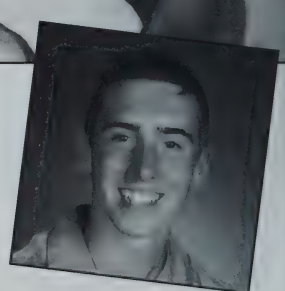
There is a greater variety of people in high school." - Joshua Tillinghast

High school teachers have higher expectations than middle school teachers - Marcelino Alejandro

There is a higher level of maturity in high school." - Dustin Rose







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Marcus Dyer
William Eason
Kathryn Ellis
Sarah Erickson
Crystal Estell
Danielle Ethier

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Gwyneth Evans
Kaitlin Ewing
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Amy Feinstein
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Samantha Garde
Shandava Gaskins
Ross Gaudette

Munchie Mania

Bon Apetite

Junk Food - Juniors Kyle Lennon and Diego Torres munch on snacks during lunch.

Healthy Choice - Freshmen Nicole Clancy tastes the school's salad while Amy Eutiquio downs some Gatorade.

Devouring Dogs - Shawn Snow watches PJ Kane scarf down a corn dog.

Front of the line

During lunch, Stephanie Corbin purchases food from the snack line. "I always buy food from the snack bar because it has an excellent selection of different foods. The snacks also taste better than school lunch," Stephanie commented.

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Whether from snack line, school lunch, or home, students had a wide variety of food from which to choose.

The food eaten at lunch was as diverse as the students who ate it. There were many options such as school lunch, snack line, or bringing something from home. No matter what was eaten, lunch proved to be a good time.

Not too many students raved about school lunch but some enjoyed it. "School lunch is the bomb," stated sophomore Viviana Ocasio. "I especially like the chicken sandwiches." Many students had a different opinion. Satin Faulkner stated, "I really don't like the food at all. It's always stale."

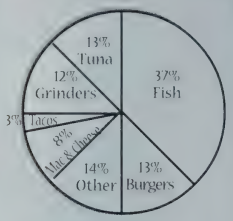
Rather than wasting time in the lunch line for food they didn't enjoy, some students brought their own lunch. "I bring my own because I don't like school lunch and I can bring more food to eat," stated junior Mike Scibelli. Other students just had snacks. "The snack bar is gr because of the variety and it ta better than school food," s freshman Tony Saloio.

Some could care less ab the food all together. "Lunch break during the day when I talk to my friends," said jun Sawsan Abdoo.

Whatever students' f preferences, every student enjo the twenty-six minute break.

By Ashley K

Least Favorite Cafeteria Foods

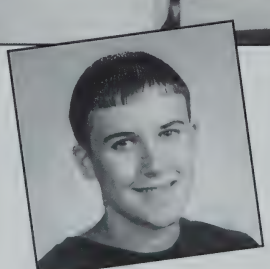


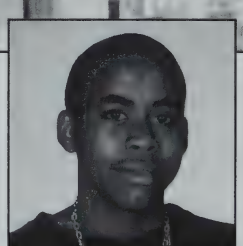
What food choices do you think should be offered in school?

"I would like Pizza Hut." - Tim Collins

"I wish there was a Taco Bell." - Michael Jones

"I'd rather we had Subway instead of cafeteria grinders." - Latirah Cisero





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Stressed Out

Though often stressed out, students found methods for coping during the school yea

Deadline Drama

Dan Sullivan helps Ryan Kenney I.D. a photo for the Clubs & Classes section of the yearbook. The Yearbook class became very stressful torwards deadline. Students often put in extra time before and after school to make sure that they had all of the required pages for deadline. *Photo by Lilly Slezak*

Stressing out was not uncommon for students. Being bombarded with problems at home, school, and work, or with sports all caused stress. Students had their own personal issues and individual ways of dealing with them.

Teens found themselves to be the cause of their own stress at times. "I always set high goals for myself and once in a while it can be quite overwhelming trying to reach those goals," explained junior Raul Perez.

Other students had more typical problems such as receiving too much homework, not agreeing with their parents' rules, and putting in too many hours at work. A of these situations often led to i creased levels of stress.

Every student had his or h own preference as to what was t best method for relieving stre Sophomore Marissa LaBarre fou that sharing problems made difference. "I just talk things ov with my friends and it usual cheers me up."

Life went on, despite ho stressed students got. Even thou sometimes everything just we downhill, there were always goo days and good friends to keep the going.

By Nichole Baldy

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Jamie Mackie
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Edwin Martinez
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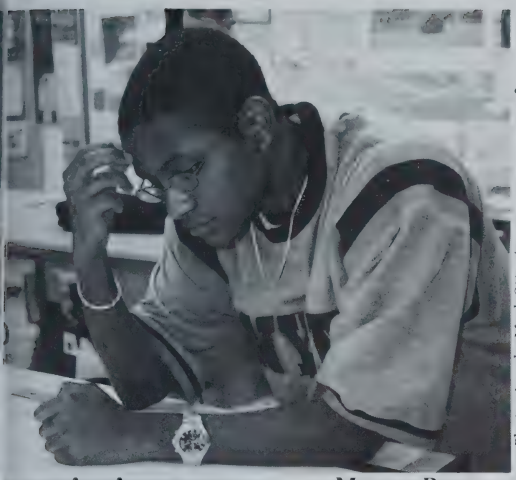
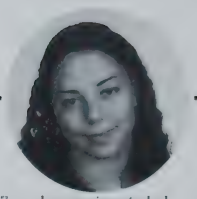


Art Anxiety

id Jackson works on an art project during s. "I was stressed because I didn't know t to draw," stated David.

"I relieve stress by sleeping. I usually feel a lot better afterwards." - Lauren Rugani

"I take a walk or listen to music if I'm stressed out." - Trishia Bertrand



"I read magazines to help relieve stress." - Holly Ayers

Photo given by Mark Ottani

Musical Relief

Junior Mark Ottani relieves his stress by playing the drums after school.

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Homework Havok

Anthony Santiago stresses out about all of the homework he has received so far. Students often found themselves with a lot of homework to do.

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Shamon Mullen

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Thomas Russell
Anthony Saloio
Jessica Salort
Parisa Samimi
Luis Sanchez

Sara Sanchez
Juan Santana
Jose Santiago
Krystal Santiago
Marieli Santiago
Octavio Santiago
Sara Savard
Tony Scapin

Aimee Scheehser
Charvelle Scott
Takeshia Seeden
Jacqueline Serrano
Reginald Setts
Anthony Sexton
Robin Shafer
Kevin Shaver

Stephanie Shenas
Timothy Shewchuk
Rafael Silva
Christa Smith
Janasia Smith
Jeremiah Smith
Jermaine Smith
Kelly Smith

Kendra Smith
Shawn Smith
Nicholas Soriano
Latoya Sorrell
Leslie Soto
Yashira Soto-Perez
Nicole Soule
Michelle Spiry

Laura Staples
Candace Stolpinski
Kristin Stone
Ashley Suffriti
Raina Sutter
Max Svrek
Robert Tapper
Tashika Tart

Cory Taylor
Crystal Thompson
Joshua Tillinghast
Jesenia Tirado
Melissa Toledo
Brian Tongue
Benjamin Toro
Luis Torres

Suheilly Torres
Tricia Torres
Brian Tougas
Rayniel Troncoso
Ashlee Turner
Eddie Vadi
Stephen Valliere
Liesel Vanderlinden

Terrence Vaughan
Andre Vazquez
Joel Vazquez
Melissa Vazquez
Yamilette Vega
Birgit Velazquez
Obdulio Velazquez
Carlos Velez

Richard Voltz
Kraig Walsh
Ashia Warren
Dionna Warrick
Danielle Watts
Keith Watts
Alison Weckerly
Emmanuel Weeks

Bryan Welsh
Adam Werner
Elyse Werner
Kevin White
Rolline Whitley
Connor Wiggins
Amanda Wildes
Stewart Wilkerson

Erica Williams
Kristy Williams
Luis Williams
Richard Williams
Wayne Wilson

James Adamopoulos- Studio 86
Joyce Alonge- Fam. & Cons. Science
Arlindo Alves- Engineering
Caroll Alvorado- Science
Cherie Anderson- Band
Maria Baez- Special Ed.
Brenda Bailey- Phys. Ed.

Arthur Barnes- English
Susan Barry- Foreign Lnguage
Deborah Benoit- Asst. Principal
Connie Bettis- Home/ Career
Lisa Breen- Foreign Language
Celeste Budd-Jackson- Principal
Dylan Burkiewicz- 180 Day

Renee Campotredano- Special Ed.
James Carithers- Math
David Carlos- Math
Olga Carney- Bilingual
Bethany Carr- 180 Day
Kathryn Chen- Foreign Language
Thomas Cleland- ROTC

Alysia Cosby- Science
Alfred Courtines- Technology Ed.
Kathy Cox- Special Ed.
Michael Cremonini- English
Delores Crinella- Secretary
Donna Cruz- Special Ed.
Sonia Cruzado- Para Professional

Mena DeCarvalho- Foreign Language
Philip DeForge- Science
Susan DeFranco- Aide
Stephan Degon- Science
Diorana Delgado- Special Ed.
John Denis- Foreign Language
Antionetta DiMichele- Guidance

Craig Dinnie- English
Cristina Dionne- Guidance
Michael Divenuto- Foreign Language/Library
John Doty- Asst. Principal
Christopher Dowd- Soc. Studies
Matthew Dowd- History
Dorothy Drabantowicz- Secretary

Ted Dutkiewicz- Social Studies
Nancy Dzielenski- Home/Career
Kamari Eady- Academic Support
Tanya Everett- Special Ed.
Melissa Fassett- Guidance
Robert Fernandes- Chorus
Luis Fiahlo- English

David Finkelstein- History
Francis Funai- Math/Science
Edward Galas- Special Ed.
Ellen Gallagher- Fashion
MaryLynn Garbin- Special Ed.
Iris Garcia- Special Ed.
Gregory Garnes- History

Bright Ideas

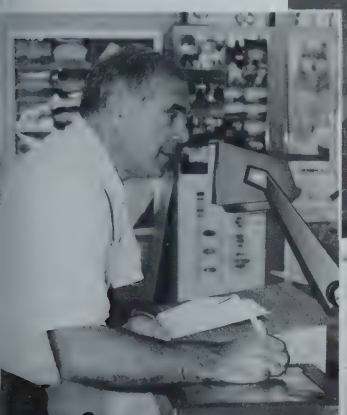
Krom writes on the overhead
jector as he lectures to his Anatomy
Physiology class. "I decided to become
acher because I thought it would be
resting to be involved with kids as well
to some coaching," explained Krom. He
been teaching and coaching students
thirty-one years.

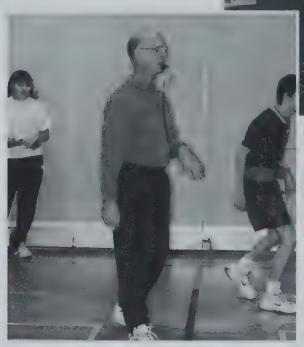
On A Good Note

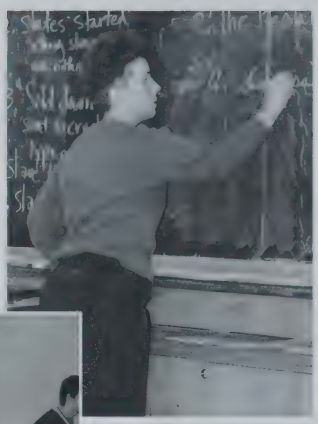
Mr. Fernandes teaches senior Vanessa Rizzaria few notes on the piano during class. "I enjoy working with so many wonderful students because in the city the bad kids are always the ones that receive publicity. As a music teacher I try my best to make my wonderful students stand out," he explained. Teachers worked hard to make all their students shine this year as they do every year. *All photos by Nichole Baldwin*

Keeping Control

Mr. Kiah referees a game of freshman handball during one of his physical education classes. "I love my job because I can look forward to the fun and the interaction I have with the kids everyday," Mr. Kiah remarked. Gym was one of the classes that many students looked forward to to just let loose during the day. Phys. ed. teachers made the classes entertaining each day.







Note Time

During a U.S. History Honors class, Ms. Sullivan writes down notes on the board for the students to copy. "In teaching, I enjoy my students the most because they keep me feeling young. Also, I always hear about new ideas in society," she added.

Time To Teach

Teachers came in ready to share what they knew with students

Daniel Gaughan- In-House
Denise Gauthier- Home/Career
Mary Ghidoni- Science
Lori Giacomoni- Math
Roseanne Giavis- Foreign Language
Patricia Gibson- Math
Kathleen Gilhooly- English

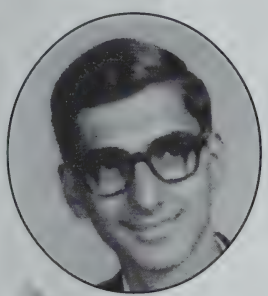
Maria Goncalves- English
Mary Goodwin- Home/Career
William Goodwin- Asst. Principal
Lois Hedberg- English
Betzadod Hernandez- Special Ed.
Carol Hogan- English
Daniel Holz- Math

Lynn Hunt- LPN
Russ Illig- Metal Tech.
Maryann Jennings- English
Darlene Jubrey- Special Ed.
Patricia Keenan- English
Ruby Kelly- Phys. Ed.
Linda Kenney- Reading

Patty Kenyon- Para Professional
John Kiah- Phys. Ed.
Marianne Kieras- Bilingual
John Krom- Science
Denese Lakoma- Math
Leonard Lapon- Math
Rena Laughlin- Art

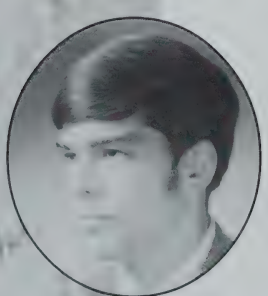
Question & Answer

How did you spend your spare time in high school?



"I played guitar and sang when I was in high school. I also played basketball."
Mr. Funai
Photo given by Mr. Funai

"Basically, I would hang out with my friends and listen to records and dance."
Mrs. Lakoma
Photo given by Mrs. Lakoma



"I swam for the school swim team and worked at the cinemas in West Springfield."
Mr. Moore
Photo given by Mr. Moore

Pit stop
While vacationing at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Mr. Garnes takes time out of his busy day to grab a bite to eat with his son and Quazzy Moto. "We had a great time and had fun meeting Mickey and his buddies," Mr. Garnes stated.
Photo given by Mr. Garnes

Out & About

Students weren't the only ones who looked forward to the bell...

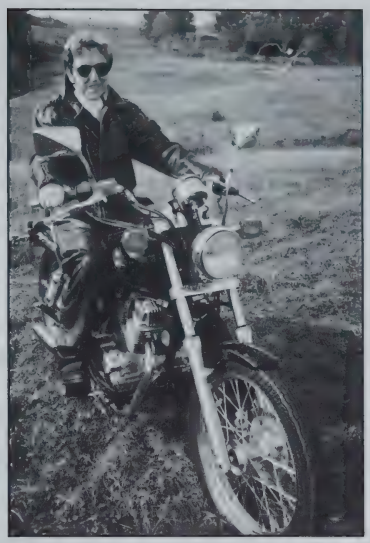
Many students thought the only thing teachers did was teach and, at the end of the day, go home. But they did have lives outside of school. Mrs. Wikar said, "In my spare time, I garden in my flower garden. I like to go to the movies and out to dinner. I also visit my children and grandchildren."

Some teachers utilized their spare time differently than others. Mr. Rieker, English teacher and assistant track coach, enjoyed working out, gardening in his vegetable garden, reading and writing with his family.

There were teachers who didn't have a lot of spare time but still managed to accomplish their goals. "With the limited time I have for myself I like to read, travel to far-away places, and learn new languages," said Ms. Robinson.

Many teachers split their time between school related and personal objectives. With all the lessons to plan and papers to correct, somehow teachers still found a way to have time for themselves.

By Lauren Sneed



Born to be Wild

Dr. Jennings enjoys a ride on her motorcycle. "I've been riding motorcycles for 30 years. Recently I got a new one. I try to ride just about every day. Motorcycles offer me a sense of freedom that I can't get from riding in an ordinary car." *Photo given by Dr. Jennings*

Flying High

After flying, Col. Cleland prepares his plane for storage. "Ever since junior high school I wanted to fly. After becoming a pilot in the Air Force, I've had my own plane since 1994. I use it about 100 hours a year, mainly to visit my family," said Col. Cleland. *Photo given by Col. Cleland*

Space Exploration

Mrs. Volain explores an airplane while involved in a NASA program. "There were about twenty five other teachers there. They let us go into the airplane hanger, talk to the pilot of a plane, and take pictures," she explained. *Photo given by Ms. Volain*

Attention!

Mrs. Giavis finds out some information from a Greek guard. "I attempted to ask the guard for directions, but I quickly discovered that he would neither move nor speak." *Photo given by Mrs. Giavis*

Take This Advice

ach Dowd gives advice to the girls soccer
m. "I'm a coach because I like being in-
lved with students and soccer competi
ns." *Photo given by Jaime Ericksberg*

Splish, Splash

r. Carithers and his family enjoy a log flume
de at Six Flags in New Jersey. "During the
hool year, I don't have time to have fun
th my family, so when I have a chance to
end quality time with them, I jump at the
portunity." *Photo given by Mr. Carithers*

Winter Wonderland

Mr. Rice and his wife pause for a picture during one of their days at the slopes. "There is nothing better on my day off than hanging out in the lodge or on the slopes with my wife," he remarked. *Photo given by Mr. Rice*

Who's The Boss?

Principals William Goodwin, John Doty, Richard Stoddard, Alexander Schmid, Deborah Benoit, and Celeste Budd-Jackson stand near the office, where they spend most of their days, and often, nights. The principals were dedicated to their jobs, making sure everything ran smoothly. They worked hard toimprove the lives of their students. *Photos by Nichole Baldyga*

Keeping It Clean

Mr. Doty patrols the cafeteria during lunch, making sure everyone picks up after themselves and nothing gets out of hand. "Administrators, teachers, and students all have to work together to make sure that the cafeteria is a clean and enjoyable place to eat," he stated. Although it was only his first year as an assistant principal, Mr. Doty quickly got used to the ups and downs of his job.

Takin' Care of Business

Vice-principal Mr. Stoddard talks with scienceteacher Mr. Funai. Being an administrator meant more than the title, it meant that he had a second family to share with and learn from everyday. As Mr. Stoddard said, "I strive to get to know all my students and fellow coworkers on a personal level and make sure they strive for success. If I can have that effect on one teacher or student, it will make my job completely worthwhile."

Dancing The Night Aw

At the senior banquet, Mr. Sc dances with Sandra Rodriquez. "The thing I love about my job is watchin growth of my students children into mature young and women." Assistant prin followed their students thi the different grades.

Photo given by Jaime Ericksber

Taking Charge

Through Both Good and Bad Times, Principals Lead the School

Claudia Lee- Science
Juliette Lewis- Science
Manuel Lopes- Special Ed.
Josue Lugo- Science
Diane Mackie- English
David Macomber- Foreign Language
Denise Madenski- Foreign Language

Katy Mallett- Special Ed.
Michelle Marantz- English
Mary Markel- Science
Jean Marvel- Mediator
Module Mason- Graphic Arts
Maria Mazzei- Foreign Language
Tim McCluskey- Phys. Ed.

Thomas McDonough- Guidance
James McDowell- Special Ed.
Daniel McLaughlin- Health
Darby McLaughlin- Special Ed.
Wilmer Melendez- Science
Anastasia Michaels- English
David Moore- Phys. Ed.

Donna Nebar- Para Professional
Brent Northup- English
Augustus Oakley- ROTC
Kathleen O' Sullivan- Social Studies
Uma Palreddy- Science
Luis Perez- Foreign Language
Rebecca Peters-Campbell - English

James Phaneuf- Math
Abraham Phelps- Science
Michael Pieciak- History
Charlotte Powell- Special Ed.
Millie Przybylowski- ESL
Edwin Quiros- Adjustment Counselor
Tim Renn- Math

Susan Rhodes- Para Professional
Joshua Rice- Social Studies
Tasha Richards- Special Ed.
Paul Rieker- English
Lori Robinson- Foreign Language
Jane Robitaille- Science
William Ross- Social Studies

Vincent Sansalone- History
Elena Scantlebury- Special Ed.
Alexander Schmid- Asst. Principal
Patricia Schmid- Reading
Leroy Scott- Math
Janet Settembro- Math
Cheryl Sigler- Aide

Johanna Sikorski- Aide
Elizabeth Simmons- Science
Pamela Skura- Para Professional
Linda Slozak- History
Edward Smith- Science
Ronald Smith- English
Florence Standish- Phys. Ed.

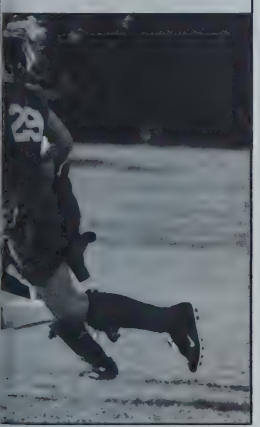
Kathleen Stranieri- Special Ed.
Richad Stoddard- Asst. Principal
Kristin Strobel- Social Studies
Carol Sullivan- Psychology/Peer
Patricia Sullivan- History
Tyrone Sullivan- Phys. Ed.
Steven Sykes- ROTC

David Tilley- Electronics
Joan Tomaine- Special Ed.
Holly Tuttle- Art
Norman Vangel- Construction Tech.
Shelley Vedovelli- Science
Naomi Volain- Science
Barbette Warren- English

Gary Watson- Guidance
Edna Weekes- Reading
Carolyn Wikar- Math
Michael Wikar- Special Ed.
Charlotte Wilkerson- Health Center
Valerie Williams- English
Chris Zguro- Phys. Ed.

"On the Job"
Mr. Sullivan,
Mrs. Gallagher
Mrs. Marantz,
Mr. Divenuto& student
Kathryn Rousseau,
Ms. Barry, Ms. Crinella,
Mrs. Hogan

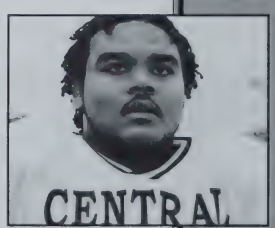
Clockwise- Dan Montagna holds his followthrough as he watches his ball soar to the green; the footba team celebrates after winning the DI-A Super Bowl; Marianna Biela surges past her opponent on a straight line to the goal; Quang Nguyen steps up to his opponent and steals the ball away; Andrew Mankus avoids the baserunner after a leaping putout at third base.



SPORTS

Athletic success is not something easily gained. As in life, success on the playing field comes to those who work for it, and the more effort one puts into training, the more of his/her personal goals one will attain. In any given season, on any given team, there will be ups and downs. The important thing for a student-athlete is not only to enjoy success, but also to learn to cope with failure. In the end, the most gratifying part of high school sports comes not necessarily from winning a game or championship, but from knowing inside that you gave everything you had to give for the good of the team. Long after the glory days of high school sports have passed, it is the bonds and camaraderie that are formed while working as a team that will define the importance of sports to an athlete. These are the life lessons that are unique to sports alone, and they will stay with us for the rest of our lives.

Sports Editor
Mike Anderson

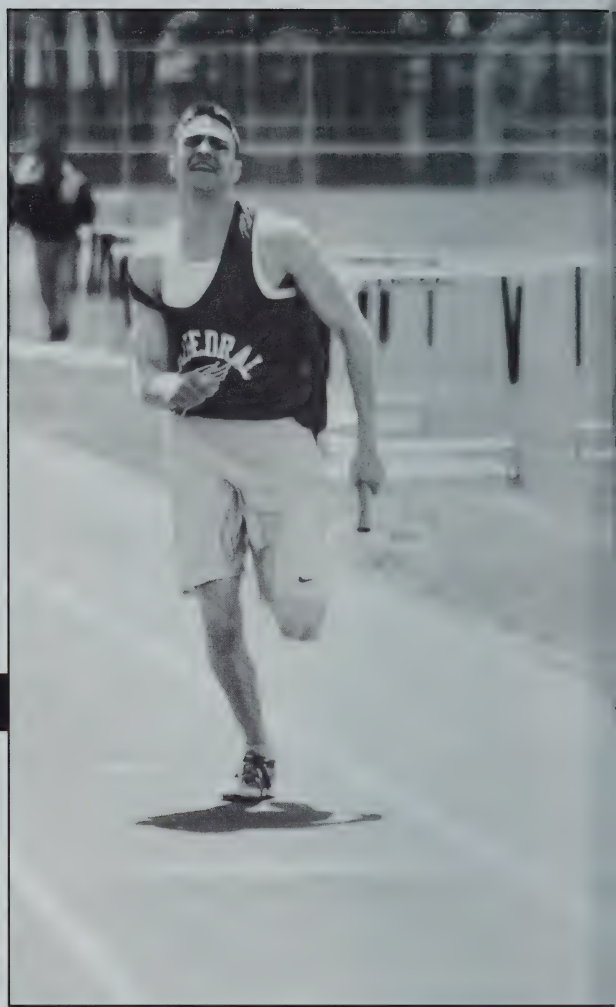


Up, Up and Away

Eric Rosado gets set to throw the javelin during a track meet. "Track is a tough sport," commented Eric. "It takes a lot of endurance and strength to do the events."

Bringin' It Home

Senior Warren Barnett sprints down the home stretch on his way to victory in the 4x100 relay. "Track has been a very good way for me to stay in shape for football and also to do something I like," Warren commented.



On Eagle's Wings

new successes in Suburban League

The boys' track team overcame the odds and had a much improved season. This was due to many factors such as experience and a move to the new suburban league. The team showed a tremendous amount of improvement by going unbeaten in the league and making a strong showing at the Western Mass Championships.

Strong leadership contributed greatly to this improvement, as the team had many seniors who had participated in previous years. One such leader was Brendan Kavanaugh who said, "When I first started track I was unsure of what I was doing but through the years I became focused on javelin and through hard work and determination I achieved my goals."

Along with the strong leaders, many new faces added to the team's success. Sophomore Tom Hallock commented, "At the beginning of the season it was really tough but after the first few weeks, I began to improve." Over the course of the season, many new and talented athletes emerged.

Hard work and dedication helped contribute to the team's success. The leadership set the tone for track teams to come. The year's track team hoped to have the same success as its predecessor.

by David Stevenson

Second to None

Senior Joe Kenney leads the pack during the back half of a 400m race. "I run to stay in sh for hockey," he said. "This was my first year running and next year I hope to make West Mass."

Shot Heard 'Round the World

Senior John Papadoulias prepares to hurl his shot put into the pit. "I do it because it's a great way to stay in shape and get stronger for other sports," stated John, "plus it's just an all around great time with friends

Precision Passing

Junior Talon Elmore receives the hand-off from senior Montell Johnson during the 4x100 meter relay. "Track keeps me in shape for football season and it's mostly individual, which, to me, is more competitive," said Talon

In the Fast Lane

nior Vinnie Williams sprints down the runway preparing his long jump. He ran track since freshman year and enjoyed ing to improve himself. "I enjoy trying to beat my old times d distances," Vinnie said. He did just that when he made it to e State competition with Talon Elmore, Craig Washington d Warren Barnett in the 4X100 relay

SCOREBOARD

2001 SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPS

Palmer: 74-70 Win
Cathedral: 76-58 Loss
Ludlow: 94-42 Win
Holyoke Cath.: 90-44 Win (Forfeit)
Longmeadow: 112-24 Loss
Southwick: 96-40 Win
Monson: 80-56 Win
South Hadley: 72-64 Win
Sci-Tech: 71-65 Win

2ND TEAM ALL-WMASS:
Brendan Kavanaugh (Javelin)

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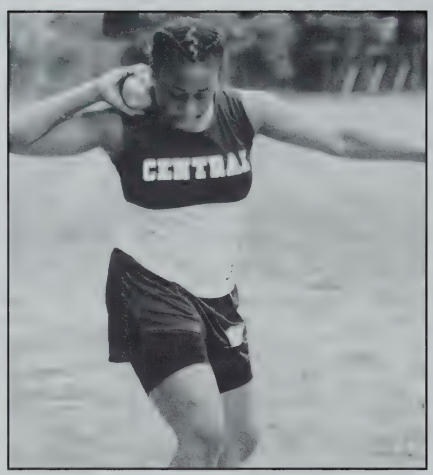
Boys Track Front Row: John Papadoulias, Jessie Holmes, Brendan Kavanaugh, Brian O'Connor, Eric Salstead, Tim Benton, Lenny Underwood. Second Row: Dave Estabrook, Nick Scibelli, Adam Turner, Dave Stevenson, Pat Marcil, Jeziel Gonzalez, Warren Barnett. Back Row: Coach Rieker, Montell Johnson, Randy Williams, Eric Rosado, Tim Fitzgerald, Dion Baron, Tom Hallock, Sean Kavanaugh, Joe Bisson, Vinnie Williams, Talon Elmore, Craig Washington, Kyle Suttles, Coach Dutkiewicz



Going For Distance

Natisha Stokes readies her arm to throw the shotput. "I wanted to do track because it's a good way to keep active and it relieves stress." Shotput is one of few areas of track that doesn't involve running.

Mighty Toss

Alicia Wallace surveys her throw after tossing the discus. Discus is one event in track that focuses on physical abilities other than running. "Discus is a difficult event," she commented. "Too many people don't take it seriously."

Girls Track. Front Row: Jazmine Thomas, Latishia Allen, Marissa LaBarre Talon Wolowicz, Raela Cooper. Second Row: Christina Huff, Nora Clark Tiffany Campbell, Dominique Ramsey, Nga Nguyen. Back Row: Coach Stroddard, Andrene Miller, Dana Kelly, Natisha Stokes, Kiana Harris, Rayna Bass, Nicole Hill, Hannah St. Louis

SCOREBOARD

Holyoke Cath.- Won
Westfield-Won
Northampton-Won
Palmer-Lost
Cathedral-Lost
West Spfld.-Lost
Chicopee-Lost
Chic. Comp.-Lost
Sci.-Tech-Lost

All-Wmass First Team:
Christina Huff

MVP: Christina Huff

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Flying High

Western Mass champ Christina Huff prepares to land in t sand while attempting the long jump. "I like doing track," s said. "It keeps me in shape, and it makes me feel good

Trade Off

Hannah St. Louis successfully receives the baton from Tiffany Campbell to start her leg of the 4X100 meter relay. "Every time I run the 4x100, I try to improve my time to reduce the relay team time," Hannah said. Hannah and her teammates qualified on the 4 X 100 for the Western Mass meet at the end of the season.

Taking a Mighty Throw

During a strenuous track meet, sophomore Dana Kelly lofts the javelin. When asked about the advantages of track, Kelly said, "It's a great way to keep in shape. Also it is a good way to meet people I never would have

Fast and the Furious

individual efforts help whole team

One Step At a Time

tishia Allen competes for first place in the two mile race against Chicopee Comp. "I like nning track because it helps me stay in shape and we always have a good time on the team," e commented. Although the team was small, they made sure to keep up their spirit.

In most sports, players give their all for the benefit of the team. However, track and field proves to be more for the individual. With various events to compete in, the girls on the track team found different ways to excel.

The season started like any other ... inside. Because of the inclement weather, the track was closed off. "There was so much snow this year, not to mention all the cold weather," exclaimed Darlene Beamon. However, once the weather improved, the season progressed like any other.

With some stand outs, the team enjoyed wonderful success. At the Steele Relays, Christina Huff was the only tri-winner in the 4x400, 100, and 200. "She is such a wonderful athlete. She inspires me to run even harder," stated Nora Clark. With influential runners such as Christina, many of the underclassmen were pushed to win their event. "I go out there and try my hardest even though I know I might not win," commented Latishia Allen.

With influential seniors and underclassmen pressing for excellence, the girls track team would continue to enjoy success. "I hope to see the team get better and better every year, WMASS is in our future," commented Coach Straughter.

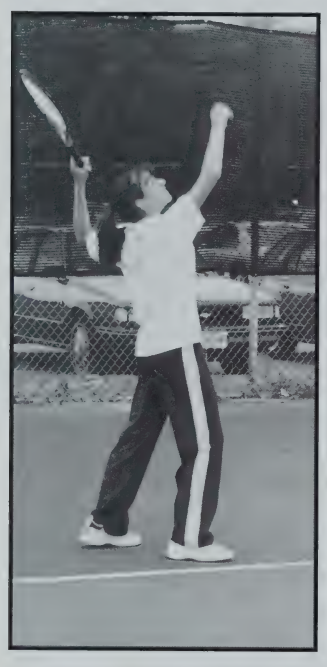
by Shannon McKellick

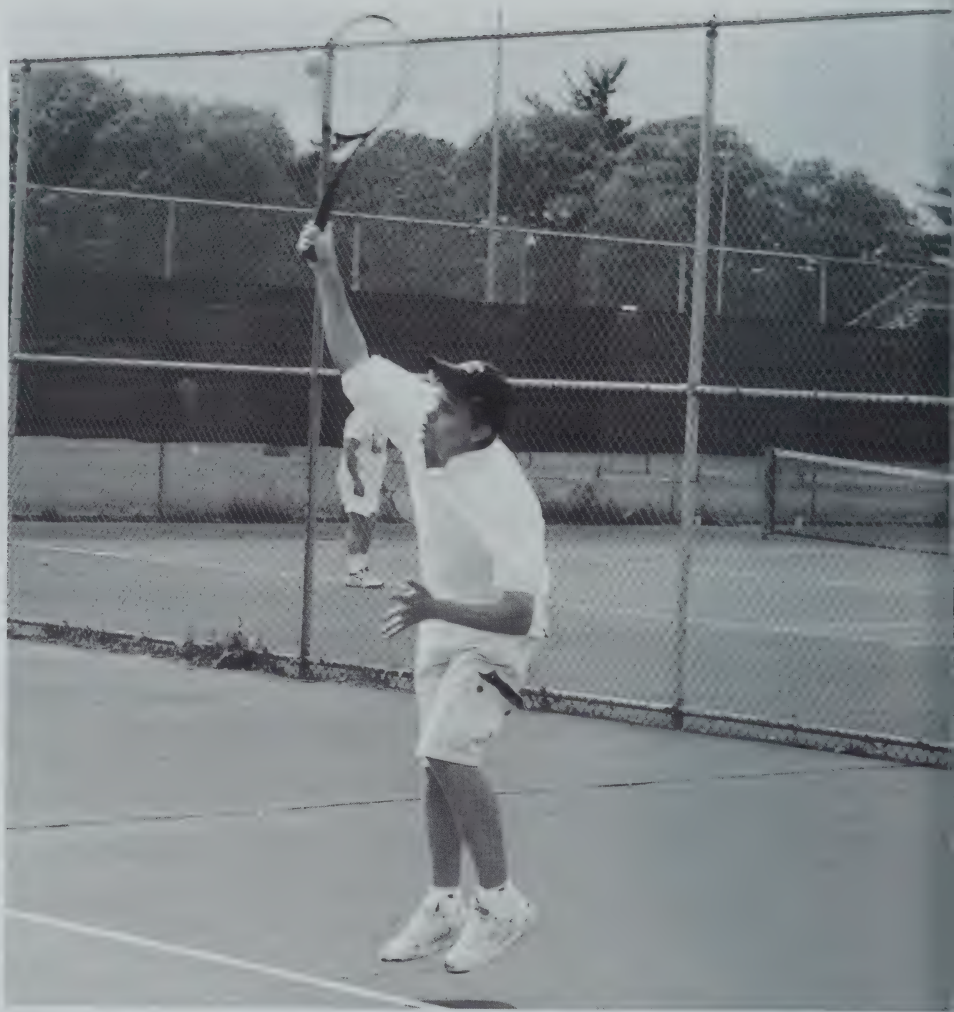
Serves Up

During a home match, senior Peter Dawson serves the ball. "Tennis is a challenging sport," he commented. "It requires a lot of speed, skills, and good concentration."

Well Struck

Warming up her serves, Julie Pleet prepares for the match against Agawam. The junior played number one singles for the team and made All Western Mass after advancing to the quarterfinals. "I really enjoy tennis because it combines exercise with skill and strategy," she said.





Stephen Ruff

"The best part of the season was when the team won its first match. We could really sense a winning streak coming on."

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E. Longmeadow: 4-1 Win
Cathedral: 5-0 Loss
Sci-Tech: 5-0 Loss
South Hadley: 3-2 Win
Ludlow: 4-1 Loss
Holyoke: 4-1 Loss
Chicopee: 3-2 Loss
Chic. Comp.: 4-1 Loss
Agawam: 4-1 Loss
Westfield: 4-1 Loss
Chicopee: 4-1 Loss
Chic. Comp.: 4-1 Loss
Agawam: 5-0 Loss
Westfield: 4-1 Loss
Sci. Tech.: 5-0 Loss

Peter Dawson: 2nd Team All-Wmass, 1st Team All Pioneer League, MVP
Aaron Posner: Most Improved

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Boys Tennis- Front Row- Ben Baboval, Nick Panetta, Mike Lalak, Jerald Rosemond, Back Row Coach Dawson, Stephen Ruff, Peter Dawson, Kyle Draper, Aaron Posner, Pat O'Connor

Racqueteering

both teams strive for improvement

Return to Sender

nior Kyle Draper returns a serve for the match. "The season was really fun, even though the m wasn't very successful," Kyle stated. "I had a lot of my friends on the team, so it was a d season."

As the season came to an end, the boys and girls tennis teams looked back on the year and saw improvement. The girls had a good year, making it into the playoffs. The boys had a tough year but truly believed that they had become a better team as the season came to an end.

The boys team had only one returning player from the preceding year's squad, but they had a lot of potential. "This was my first year playing for the team, and I'm glad I joined because it was a great experience for me," commented Mike Lalak.

The girls had many returning seniors on the team. "This was my second year playing for the team and it seems like each year I have improved a lot," stated Andrea Ronghi.

With a full year of improvement, the boys and girls tennis teams were looking forward to having as much fun as they had in the past years.

by Stephen Ruff

Practice Makes Perfect

While taking a mighty swing during practice after school, junior Cha Lee commented, "I played tennis because I wanted to try a new sport. It was mad fun; I'm sticking to it even though I'm not very good at it!"

Full Extension

Jerald Rosemond dives for a ball during a match. "Playing tennis was really fun," he commented. "It was my first year playing on a team and I learned a lot from both the players and the coach. It was a year of fun times and laughs that I will never forget."

rls Tennis- Front Row- Nadine Zebian, Cha Lee, Julie Pleet, Tricia Wancko, Sawsan Abdoo, ck Row- Erika Arristea, Andrea Ronghi, Anna Baboval, Susie Ruff, Nina Vanderlinden, Coach acomber

SCOREBOARD

E. Longmeadow: 4-1 Win
Holyoke: 3-2 Win
Ludlow: 1-4 Loss
Sci Tech: 4-1 Win
Westfield: 2-3 Loss
Cathedral: 0-5 Loss
Chic. Comp.: 4-1 Win
So. Hadley: 3-2 Win
Agawam: 0-5 Loss
Palmer: 3-2 Win
Chicopee: 3-2 Win
Westfield: 1-4 Loss
Commerce: 5-0 Win
Chicopee: 3-2 Win
Chic. Comp.: 2-3 Loss
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Ludlow: 1-4 Loss

Julie Pleet: All Wmass 1st Team

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Tricia Wancko

"Tennis practice is always lots of fun, and it's a lot less demanding than some of the other spring sports."

Playing the Field

young team looks to rebuild

The baseball team enjoyed another mildly successful season despite having a younger roster. "We had an inexperienced pitching staff; our top three starters were juniors," remarked Omar Ayala. The underclassmen felt their time on the varsity level helped them improve themselves by learning from the seniors.

Junior Moses Torres was one of the younger position players who played on the varsity level. "I think I gained a lot by listening to seniors like Tim Linnehan and Dan Montagna," said Moses. "I improved a lot, especially on my hitting."

This baseball team looked to make significant improvements for the upcoming year. Every team has to face poor seasons from year to year, but the boys baseball team looked to the future with nothing but a positive outlook.

by Dan Montagna

Meeting of the Minds

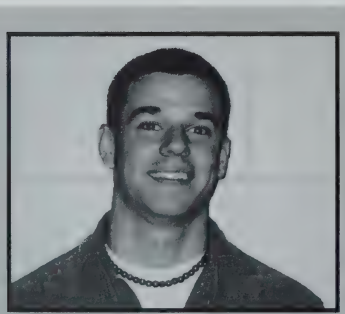
Seniors Nick Santinello, Andrew Mankus, and Jeremy Ross discuss the game at the mou wasn't playing my best that game, so Jeremy and Nick came to the mound to giv encouragement," Andrew stated.

Focus

With the crowd cheering hysterically, Dan Montagna sets up to drive the incoming pitch. "I was really motivated to beat Cathedral," senior Dan Montagna commented when asked about the game. "The rivalry is intense, so the loss was devastating," he said.

Ready and Waiting

Senior Nick Santinello focuses on the game during a match against Cathedral. Nick commented, "I've played baseball since I was a little kid. I will miss playing for Central. I was truly blessed to be given the opportunity."



Tim Brodeur

"Baseball is a great sport because you're good even if you fail seven out of ten times."

SCOREBOARD

Pittsfield: 11-3 Loss
Longmeadow 12-5 Loss
Westfield: 17-5 Loss
E. Longmeadow: 8-7 Win
W. Springfield: 4-3 Win
Ludlow: 5-1 Win
So. Hadley: 6-5 Loss
Amherst: 11-8 Loss
Chicopee: 3-1 Loss
Northampton: 15-7 Loss
Minnechaug: 8-3 Loss
Taconic: 11-0 Loss
Holyoke: 7-2 Loss
Agawam: 15-5 Loss
Chic. Comp.: 7-3 Loss
Cathedral: 10-1 Loss
Holyoke: 5-2 Loss
Agawam: 12-3 Loss
Cathedral: 6-0 Loss
Chic. Comp.: 7-0 Loss

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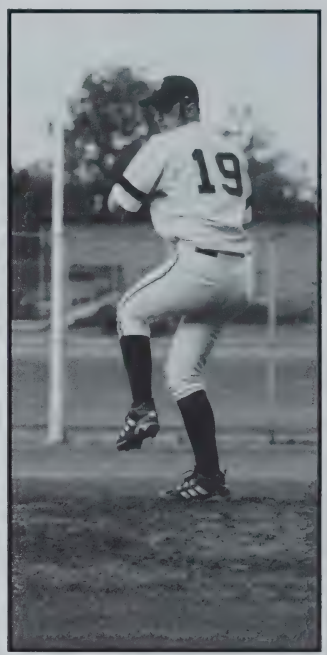
Varsity Baseball- Front Row- Kyle Debisschop, Adam Hall, Mike McCarthy, Chris Ungl Marcel Caron, Back Row- Coach Kyah, Andrew Mankus, Tim Brodeur, Glen Bradley, Santinello, Jeremy Ross, Osvaldo Gomez, Dan Montagna, Omar Ayala

Body Movin'

Senior Tim Linnehan hurls the ball to first base to make an out against Cathedral. "Baseball is a game of the mind," said Tim. "It takes a lot of skill. Not just anybody can play baseball."

Here Comes the Heat

Varsity pitcher Glenn Bradley pitches a fast one, putting them over the top. "I can't believe I pitched the entire game," he explained. "When I pitched the last ball I felt overwhelmed because we beat East Longmeadow 7-6, that was by far my most memorable moment," he said.



Baseball. Front Row: O.J. Martori., Joseph Laflamme, Terrell Rice, Larry Archey. Second w: M.J. Torres, Tim Linnehan, Rich LaRoche, Carlos Reyes, Ryan Visneau. Back Row: Coach ss, Kyle Lennon, Anders Forsberg, Nicola Giammorina, Ed Villafane, Jonathan DeJesus

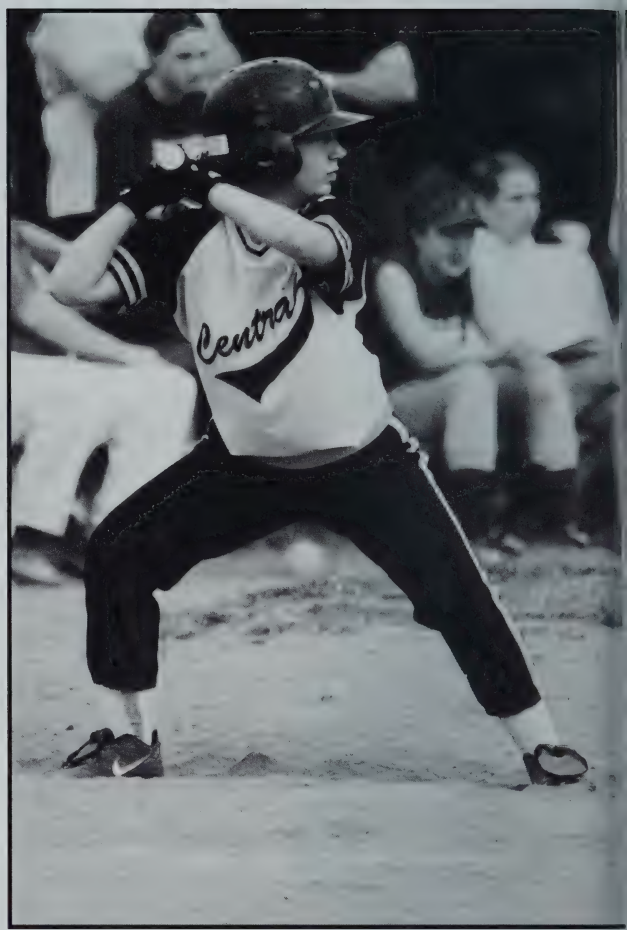
Freshmen baseball. Front Row: Timothy O'Connor, Tom Bonafilia, Shawn Tajerha. Second Row: James Root, Chi Wong, Raul Quinonez, Anthony Matos, Matthew Hall, Robert Clark. Back Row: Josh Tremblay, Michael Daigneault, Jonathan Torres, Scott Piersanti, Conor O'Neill, Emerson Vila, Coach McLaughlin

Gotcha!

Making the tag, sophomore Mychael Barnett protects the plate from Cathedral's running attack. "Softball was a lot of hard work, but I loved the friendships made during the season," she explained.

Three Strikes, You're Out!

While playing Holyoke's softball team, senior Christina Saccamando stands up at bat and waits for the pitch. "My favorite memory from the season is the game where I made two girls cry. One got dirt in their eye and the other I knocked to the ground while she was trying to steal second base," Christina commented.



Girls Varsity Softball- Front Row- Sarah Klenakis, Michelle Brown, Miquel Turner, Jessica Rivers 2nd Row- Marianna Biela, Kim Hunter, Sherri Casey, Jennifer Marsh, Shannon Hotton Back Row- Coach Sullivan, Dionna Barrow, Amanda Martin, Katherine Speigler, Mychael Barnett

SCOREBOARD

East Longmedow: 23-11 Win
Northampton: 13-1 Loss
Westfield: 13-0 Loss
Longmeadow: 18-5 Loss
Cathedral: 8-0 Loss
Amherst: 6-3 Loss
Chic. Comp.: 6-2 Loss
West Springfield: 9-5 Loss
Monson: 6-1 Loss
Agawam: 15-0 Loss
Minnechaug: 12-0 Loss
South Hadley: 9-1 Loss
Ludlow: 11-1 Win
Holyoke: 8-0 Loss
Monson: 8-2 Loss
Chicopee: 12-3 Win
South Hadley: 9-7 Loss
Chicopee: 5-4 Win
Holyoke: 10-0 Loss

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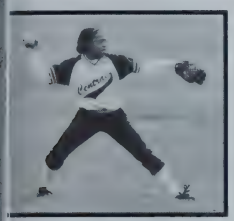
JV Softball - Front Row- Stephanie Nugent, Christina Saccamando, Megan Flaherty, Erin Keefe, Jessica Palatino 2nd Row- Allegro Schroeter, Jennifer Vaughn, Emily Devine, Cassie Minnie 3rd Row- Mr. Moore, Tiffany Laflamme, Amanda Reyes, Melissa Memill, Julie Lamonte, Christine Willette, Mychael Barnett

Despite their record players felt the season was

Fun For All

and taught them new skills and responsibilities.



And She's Out!

During a game against Monson High, junior Dionna Borrow throws the ball home. When asked about her most memorable experience Dionna said, "I made a double play and when I was up at bat I made a triple."

Here's the Pitch

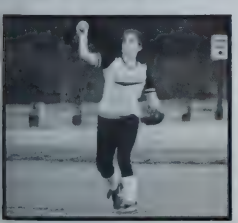
Sarah Klenakis throws the ball to the batter. "I liked being pitcher because it was a big responsibility. I liked that the whole team depended on me to pitch a great game."

Waiting For the Perfect Moment

Jen Vaughn waits for a ground ball during a softball game. "I enjoyed softball because it kept me physically fit. Playing outfield also made me stay focused because I never knew when I would be needed."

Bring It On

Senior Jen Marsh readies herself in a perfect defensive position during a game. "I enjoy playing softball because it takes a lot of skill and dedication," Jen stated.



Getting the Out

Sophomore Tiffany LaFlamme attempts to throw out the runner during a home game. Tiffany commented, "Softball has been a great experience for me. We had good times that I will never forget."

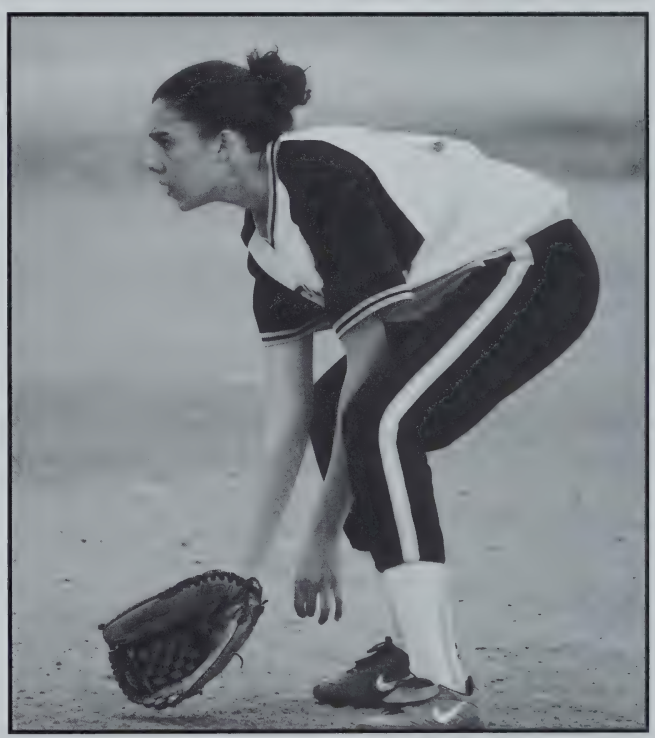
- Looking Back -

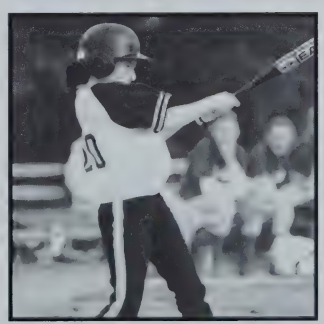
Fire it in there

While trying to make a play, senior Marianna Biela throws the ball to make the out. "I've been playing softball for about ten years and I hope to continue to play in college" commented Marianna

On Guard

While playing third base during a game, senior Megan Flaherty awaits the signals from the catcher for whether or not to be ready for the steal. "Playing third base and shortstop are two of the hardest postions to play, there's always constant action," remarked Megan





Fielding at First

First baseman Emily Devine prepares to make the play during a game. "I really enjoy playing softball... whether we win or lose, we still have fun," Emily stated

Going, Going, Gone

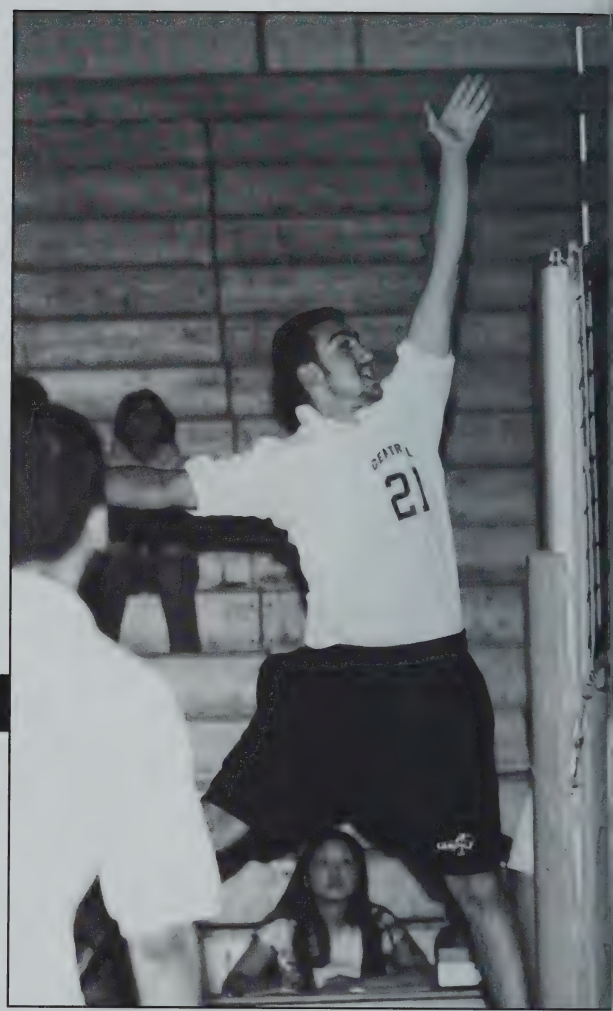
During a home game, senior Erin Keefe hits the ball with all of her might. Erin commented, "I enjoy playing softball because it is fun and it also keeps me in shape

Deadly Service

While serving during a home volleyball match, sophomore Shannon Hottin works hard to help out her team. "I have goals that I set out for myself, and when I achieve even one goal, it makes me feel like I really did something for the team," said Shannon.

Over the Top

Senior Anis Sarage spikes on an unsuspecting opponent. Anis related his volleyball experience, "Volleyball was a ton of fun, and it allowed me to show off my skills. There's nothing better than smashing home a game-winning spike."



Serving Up Intensity

volleyball teams strive for excellence

To some, volleyball is just an activity that you are forced to play in gym class, but to others, it is more than that. After fighting hard all season, the boys' and girls' volleyball teams felt that they had accomplished a lot. Both teams, after having decent seasons, looked back on their season and remembered good times and making new friends.

The boys' team came up short a few times, but all in all, they felt that a good effort was put forth by all. "The team was pretty good, and even though we lost a few tough games, we did not put our heads down. We came back the next day and worked harder to improve," commented junior Brendan Nelson. The hard work put forth during the season helped the team improve and obtain more wins.

The girls' team had a good year, though they lost games they felt they could have won. Michelle Labranche stated, "I joined the team because I love the sport and it is really fun to play. I'll always remember the away games because of all the fun we had on the bus going to and from the games." A lot of players felt the same way and thought that the best part of the season was the good times they had on and off the court.

by Stephen Ruff

And It's Good!

Saving a point for her team, junior Mary Desousa bumps the ball over the net. "I saw it com and noticed no one was there so I just jumped to my knees and saved it," said Mary.

Diving In

Raul Perez bumps a spike that was hit down on him. "I always keep my eyes locked on the ball. This way I never miss a hit," explained Raul. It is because of Raul's mental toughness that he is able to keep his focus for the duration of a match and perform to the best of his ability.

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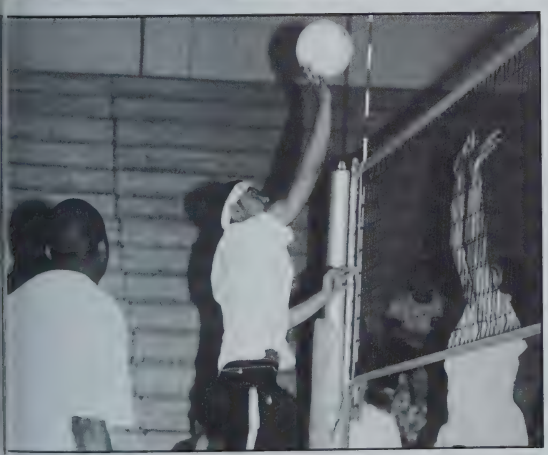
Girls Varsity Volleyball: Front Row- Tiffany Campbell, Cha Lee, Christina Tourigny **Row 2**- Sohee Lee, Melissa Torres **Back Row**- Kristy Williams, Malay Chhon, Mary Desousa, Nicole Maynard, Amy Benson, Shanon Hottin, Anna Hunter, Coach Porter



Above the Rest

ng all his might, Sean Phann jumps his highest to put the ball away. "Volleyball ough but fun," Sean stated. "You need to be in top form to play, but it results in at times."

Boys Varsity Volleyball: Front Row- Eli Yeager, Sarath Ton **Row 2**- Albee Green, Sergio Reyes, Raul Perez, Rick Paro, Sean Phann, Vilaingenn Soundara **Back Row**- Coach Porter, Anis Sarrage, Joao Franco, Brendon Nelson, Matthew St. Louis, Matthew Barker

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In Central's seventh Super Bowl appearance,

Super Bowl Champs

the football team wins the DI-A Super Bowl

A Winning Tradition

Coach McLaughlin gets a celebratory wash after his final Super Bowl victory. McLaughlin commented, "...great kids and great coaches. I've been smart enough to surround myself with outstanding coaches who are excellent teachers, and there's nothing more gratifying and exciting than coaching city kids."

Kickin' up Dust

Senior Carlos Pena prepares for an opening kickoff. Carlos, who played many roles on the team, commented, "Kickoff was ok, but I love linebacker because I get to crush people."

In Command

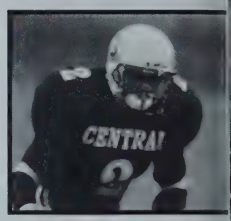
Senior Nick Santaniello barks out an audible in preparation for a smash-mouth running play. "I give a lot of credit to our line for our successful running and passing games."

Eye of the Tiger

During a convincing win against crosstown rival Cathedral, junior Tyrell Rice stares down his opponent before blowing by him. "I love playing quarterback because of the responsibility that comes with playing the position," said Tyrell. "Tyrell was able to be a significant offensive asset because of his ability to run agilely and throw the ball exceptionally well.

Punishing Opponents

Sophomore linebacker Joe Scott closes down his opponent with fire in his eyes. In his two years playing under Coach McLaughlin, Joe had learned what Coach expected from his players. "I enjoyed playing for Coach McLaughlin; I just had to always work hard and make sure I stayed on his good side," said Joe.



Eyes On the Prize

Senior runningback Jordan Jones looks upfield as he cruises to the end zone. During his four year career at Central, Jordan greatly enjoyed learning from Coach McLaughlin's experience. "I've gotten used to his coaching style, he demands a lot from his players and I feel he has challenged me to strive to be a better player," commented Jordan.

Hit the Hole

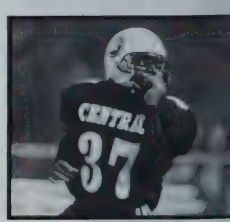
Finding the hole in the line, sophomore Jamar Rivera makes his move and burns past the defense. McLaughlin demanded only the best out of his players and Jamar understood what it took to succeed under him. "He's a tough coach, but that is because he only wants us to do well," said Jamar. McLaughlin's intense style of coaching forced his players to perform to the best of their abilities and brought out greatness in all of them.

Squaring Off

Lining up across from his opponent, sophomore Jarell Smith prepares to blow by his opponent and put pressure on the quarterback. "McLaughlin puts a lot of stress on the fundamentals of the game, which really adds to our success in the long run," commented Jarell. By focusing on teaching the fundamentals of the game, McLaughlin was able to produce very well-rounded and versatile players.

Looking Downfield

Junior Mike Williams scans the field looking to make a devastating block. Mike commented on McLaughlin's coaching style, "He's an extremely hard working coach, and it was a great experience playing for him. He makes us work hard every single day and that's why we perform so well at game time." Understanding the benefits of practicing hard, McLaughlin told his players not only to play hard but practice hard as well.



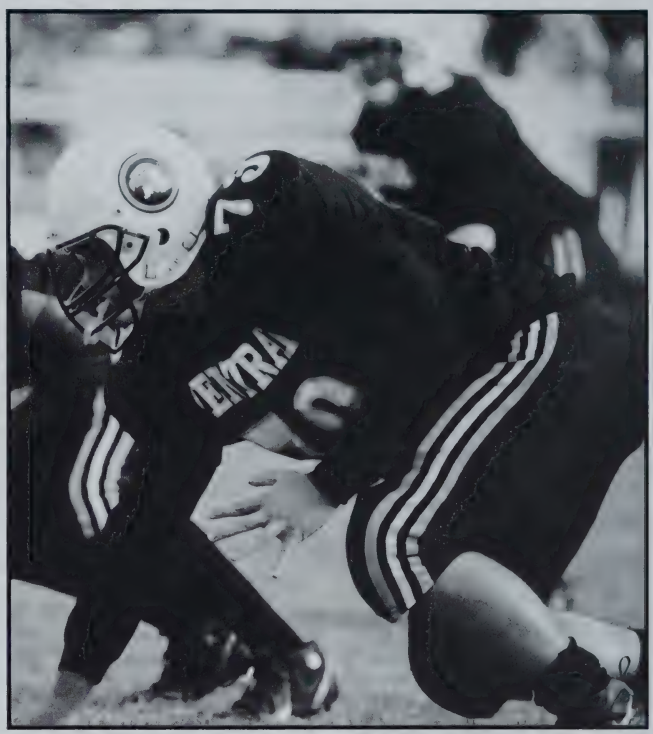
- The McLaughlin Dynasty -

Tremendous Back

Senior running back Warren Barnett burns past the competition in his usual form. "Playing these past four years at Central have given me memories of things I used to dream about, and I am extremely thankful I had the opportunity to have the year I had, and to play with this great group of kids and coaches," said Warren.

In the Trenches

Senior John Papadoulias prepares for a battle in the trenches of his last game against Cathedral. John reflects, "I plan to continue playing football in college, but I doubt it will be anything like the tremendous ride that was Central football."



Varsity Football: Front Row- Garvin Headley, Jordan Jones, Warren Barnett, John Papadoulias **Row 2**- Robert Clark, Brendan Nelson, Edwin Crichlow, James Brown, Carlos Pena, Kaseme Griffin, Joe Scott, Ryan Visneau, Terrel Rice, Vinnie Washington, Talon Elmore, Corey Strange, Mike Williams, Nick Santaniello, Victor Allder, Pat Marcil, Cassius Greenfield, Tim Payne **Row 3**- Joe Bisson, Sean Tashera, Miguel Ocasio, Oneil Osbourne, Vinnie Williams, Joe Vann, Tim Jamison, Jarell Smith, Jessie Brown, William Ranson, Jamar Rivera, Alex Hamilton, Nick Scibelli, Hipolito Diaz, Saul Mattos, Mark Caskey, Darryl Gibbs, Sean Kavanaugh, Kurt Sutherland, Keith Sutherland **Back Row**- Bryan Miklasiewicz, Juan Figueroa, Eduardo White, Eric Rosado, Randy Williams, Darnell Godbolt, Norman Widamen, Anthony Martinez, Jason Lopez, William Walls, Duane Victory, Eugene Okyere, Chi Wong, Courtney O'Connor, Melvin Malave, Emerson Vila, Matthew Derderian, Socrate Joseph.

SCOREBOARD

Agawam: 34-6 Win
Longmeadow: 18-36 Loss
Chicopee: 40-14 Win
Northampton: 48-12 Win
Holyoke: 20-6 Win
Amherst: 30-29 Win
Westfield: 48-6 Win
Cathedral: 54-12 Win
Commerce: 33-35 Loss
Minnechaug: 49-7 Win

SUPER BOWL
Holy Name: 52-22 Win

All-League: John Papadoulias, Garvin Headley, Carlos Pena, Warren Barnett, Jordan Jones, Victor Allder
All-WMass: John Papadoulias, Garvin Headley, Carlos Pena, Warren Barnett, Victor Allder, Kaseme Griffin
2nd Team All-WMass: Jordan Jones
All-State: Warren Barnett & John Papadoulias

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Freshman Football: Front Row- Stewart Wilkerson, Andre Roberson, Alton Richardson, Ben Toro, Marc Picard, Norman Davey, Brandon Mcghee, Kevin Hutchinson. **Row 2**- Coach Donahue, Coach Charles, Juan Cruz, Tarell Dewberry, John Duval, Vance Rogers, Shamon Mullen, Neftaly Rosado, Ricky Voltz, Walter Barton, Mark Benson, Richard Moultrie, Andy Robbins, Eddie Diaz, Matt Mckenzie, Coach Hutchins. **Back Row** - Manager Eddy, Richard Williams, Brian Tongue, Luis Sanchez, Eddie Vadi, David Cruz, Brandon Chisolm, Robert Tapper, Eric Newkirk, Jon Cardaropoli, Clinton Mitchell, Jon Mitchell, Jose Ramos, Cedrick Graham, Cory Taylor, James Branchini

Eagle Award: Garvin Headley
MVP: Warren Barnett
Lennie Hood Most Improved Player Award: Victor Allder
Student Athlete: Pat Marcil
Best Lineman Award: John Papadoulias
Most Yardage Gaind by a RB at Central: Warren Barnett (2180)
Defensive Player Award: Carlos Pena
Chowder Bowl: Warren Barnett, Garvin Headley, John Papadoulias

Tricky Dribblers

fast start ends in disappointment

The boys varsity soccer season started off very well with a 4-0 record. Then the team got hit with a string of bad luck. After a couple of tough losses, the team felt as though their season was stolen from them. Much of the high energy that the team started the season with was lost.

Although the year wasn't a great one, many players put their hearts into the games. "We had plenty of hard workers and high intensity, we just needed to play smarter soccer," said Larry Archey.

Some players thought the team could have worked harder to play to a higher level. "Our team had a lot of seniors. We definitely should have made it to the tournament," commented Kyle Lennon.

Despite not having the most successful year, the boys soccer team was pleased with many individual efforts. It was a fond farewell to the seniors who had given so much of themselves over the past four years.

by Ashley Kelly

Making the Moves

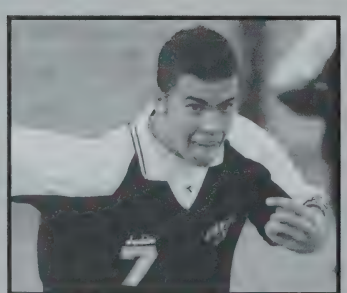
Larry Archey dribbles by the defender at Westside. "Because I'm pretty small most p think I can't do much on the field. So, I like to go out and prove them wrong, like the tim the yellow card when I knocked the kid down to save a goal," Larry said.

Offensive Maneuvers

During an away game at Westside, junior Aaron Posner gets past the defender with ease and searches for the open man. "The season was fun and we had a pretty good one, and I feel that we played good soccer all in all," Aaron commented.

Holding Off the Competition

Senior defenseman Alex Dobiecki shrugs off his competitor with ease while maintaining possession of the ball. Alex commented, "I enjoy playing defense but I still wish Coach Zguro would have put me at offense which is where I really belong."



Tim Carey

"This season was pretty disappointing overall, but in the end I'll remember the good times we had playing together and the classic Tuesday practices."

SCOREBOARD

Agawam: 2-1 Win
Longmeadow: 2-1 Win
Holyoke: 2-0 Win
Northampton: 2-1 Win
Chicopee: 3-1 Loss
Amherst: 4-1 Loss
West Springfield: 2-1 Loss
East Longmeadow: 3-0 Loss
Cathedral: 2-1 Loss
Chicopee Comp: 4-0 Win
Ludlow: 2-5 Loss
Longmeadow: 1-0 Loss
Pittsfield: 1-1 Tie
Cathedral: 4-0 Loss
Mohawk: 4-0 Win
Ludlow: 2-1 Loss
West Springfield: 4-0 Loss
2nd Team All Wmass: Chris Dunn and Lawrence Archey
Leading Scorer: Chris Dunn (5 goals, 5 assists)

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Boys Varsity Soccer- Front Row- Christopher Dunn, Lawrence Archey Jr., Timothy Linne Samuel O'Neil, Timothy Carey, Quang Nguyen **2nd Row**- Jefferey Sullivan, Jason Dill, A Posner, Kyle Lennon, Diego Torres **Back Row**- Coach Zguro, Alex Dobiecki, Mike Ande Nicholas Day, Phillip Plat, Nelson Vasuez

Saving the Day

Senior goalie Nick Day dives for an amazing save during warm-ups. "Soccer is a huge part of my life and I'll never forget the teamwork and friendships made on the field," Nick said.

Eyes on the Goal

Senior captain Christopher Dunn prepares to shoot the ball. Dedication, focus, and determination kept Chris on varsity for four years. He commented, "Soccer has kept me active and intense; I love preparing for games and hanging out after practice."

oys JV Soccer- **Front Row**-Jason Voyik, Jared Dobiecki, Joshua Jenson, Michael Posner, eal Carlson, Nicholas Panetta **2nd Row**- Fabricio Ochoa, Richard Angelica, John Ward, revor Sabato, Patrick O'Connor **Back Row**- Coach Briggs, Shane Close, Maurice Chin, Wilson oone, Stephen Ruff, Diego Mendoza, Ryan Chism

Boys Freshmen Soccer- **Front Row**- Adam Werner, Kraig Walsh, Brendan Moore, Johnathan Chaet **2nd Row**- Andre Garcia, Matt Lambert, Tom Rusell, Chris Harvey, Sean Sullivan, John Contant **Back Row**- Coach Clark, Marquis Oglesby, Michael Plankey, Sean Smith, Cris Caputo, Steve Galipeau, Ivan Cordeiro

Hard Challenge

Darlene Beamon battles her opposition from Westfield for the ball. "We played hard, but they still beat us." Darlene commented. "It was a tough loss, but to the team, it was still a win."

Cross It!

Senior Johannah McCarthy prepares to send a corner kick into the box for a great scoring opportunity. "Soccer is one of my favorite sports and I enjoy playing it with all my friends," she commented. Through the wins and losses, the team stuck together and ended up having a positive and memorable season.

Girls Freshmen Soccer- Front Row- Sarah Erickson, Tricia Torres, Aimae Scheehser, Nicole Kazalis, Daniella Rizzari, Breena Reginer, Crystal Headly **2nd Row**- Kerry Gallagher, Kathryn Ronghi, Sharon Carliss, Michelle Spirey, Sanam Al Rafi **Back Row**- Coach Anderson, Jodi Hogan, Susan Booker, Rachel Nisenker, Amanda Kupiec, Dominique Dorocher

Girls JV Soccer- Front Row-Jessica Rivera, Jessica Palatino, Marianne LaFord, Lauren D **2nd Row**- Christina Scott, Carleigh Beemon, Dionna Barrow, Kydie Carter, Norma Cruz **Row**- Jennifer Provencher, Tiffany Blake, Jodie Hogan, Melissa Hulsey, Samantha Lamb

Goal-den Girls

Girls focused on team unity

Race Like the Wind

Mangari runs down the field on a break-away. "I enjoy soccer because it keeps me ically fit. I also like to play because it gives me a chance to relax and get away from stress year we didn't have a good season but hopefully next year we will be better," said Gina

Defeat didn't have a big impact on the confidence of the girls varsity soccer team this season. "Everyone made a big effort and tried their hardest and overall the team did better than in previous seasons," explained senior Elizabeth Roy.

Captain Nora Clark agreed that it was a good year. "We tried to keep a positive attitude and play the best that we could every game."

Captains Jamie Walsh, Nora Clark and Johannah McCarthy proved to be strong leaders during a tough season. Junior Brittany Boyer exclaimed, "They were the best three captains I've had since I've been playing here."

The team seemed to agree that it was a good year even though the final record isn't quite what they were striving for. Junior Jen McKinney commented, "Even though we only won two games, we had more fun this year than in any other year." Despite its outcome, the season was a successful one to the girls.

by Nichole Baldyga

Tenacious D'

Senior Jamie Walsh shows off her awesome defensive skills against Westfield. "We played with heart this year and we had a good season even though the record didn't show it," commented Jamie.

Going to Goal

Determined to win, senior Nora Clark attempts to steal the ball from the opposing team and go to goal. "I love soccer, it's a good way to keep in shape and have fun," said Nora.

rls Varsity Soccer- Front Row- Kara Linnehan, Kellyn Belden, Brittany Boyer, Katherine is, Gina Mangari, Nicole Homer **2nd Row**- Tamiekia Perry, Stephanie Smith, Michelle oley, Darlene Beamon, Danielle Either, Amanda Hood, Katie Willis **Back Row**- Jamie Walsh, ra Clark, Nicole Kobjack, Johannah McCarthy, Elizabeth Roy, Coach Dowd

SCOREBOARD

Cathedral: 6-3 Loss
Longmeadow: 5-1 Loss
Holyoke: 4-0 Win
Agawam: 3-1 Loss
West Spfld: 1-0 Loss
Ludlow: 2-0 Loss
Southwick: 2-2 Tie
East Longmeadow: 4-0 Loss
Amherst: 1-1 Tie
Minnechaug: 3-1 Loss
Agawam: 2-0 Loss
Westfield: 1-0 Loss
Minnechaug: 1-0 Loss
Holyoke: 1-0 Loss
Amherst: 2-0 Win
East Longmeadow: 1-0 Loss
Westfield: 1-0 Loss

All League:
Nora Clark and Jamie Walsh
Co-MVP: Nora Clark/Jamie Walsh
Most Improved: Elizabeth Roy

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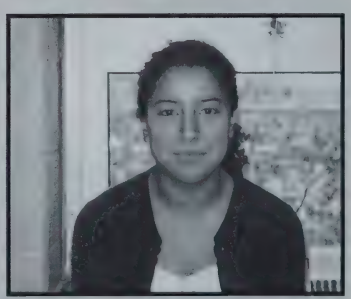


Elizabeth Roy

"It's hard to believe that this was my senior year already, but I cherish the time that I had playing soccer for Central and the friendships that I've formed playing on this team."

Ahead of the Pack

Senior Elisabeth Budd draws on all her remaining strength to finish a race on the Forest Park course. With dwindling numbers on the girls team, the runners had to stick together. Elisabeth enjoyed her last year as a runner and always pushed herself. "I like participating in Cross Country because it's a real challenge and there's no better feeling than crossing the finish line, and knowing you've done your best," said Elisabeth.

Hitting it From the Rough

While deftly chipping his ball onto the green from the fringe, Zachary Croteau eyes his shot with confidence. "Golf is a fairly laid back sport but it is also very expensive, the real bonus in playing for Central is that I get to play every day for free!" exclaimed Zachary.

Cross Country- Front Row-Kyle-Kate Dudley, Elisabeth Budd, Mary-Kate Gilrein. **2nd Row**- Norgie Castro, Dave Stevenson, Erik Salstead, Eric Levesque, Tom Dearborn. **Back Row**- Andres Olivo, David Estabrook, Matt Hall, Coach Rice, Charlie Bowerman, Eric Maruca, Ngok Lam

Golf- Front Row- Rich Laroche, Zack Croteau, Tim Fitzgerald, Matt Kakley **Back Row**- Coach Krom, Pat Lafleur, Max Murray Benjamin, Daniel Xavier Montagna, Scott Piersanti, Joe Murphy, Kevin Rugani

SCOREBOARD

Minnechaug: 23-27 Loss
E. Longmeadow: 18-52 Loss
Sci. Tech: 16-34 Win
SABIS: 17-33 Win
Ludlow: 19-31 Win
Chic. Comp.: 25-27 Win
Chicopee: 22-28 Win
Holyoke: 19-31 Win
West Side: 15-35 Win
Agawam: 18-32 Win
Amherst: 16-34 Loss
Longmeadow: 15-35 Win
Westfield: 19-31 Loss
Cathedral: 23-27 Loss

All League:
David Stevenson
Erik Salstead
Elisabeth Budd

9-5

SCOREBOARD

Northampton: 8-10 Loss
Southwick: 7-11 Loss
Westfield: 5-13 Loss
Chicopee: 6-12 Loss
Chic. Comp.: 8.5-9.5 Loss
West Spfld: 5-13 Loss
S. Hadley: 3-15 Loss
Southwick: 8.5-9.5
Westfield: 7-11 Loss
Cathedral: 4-14 Loss
Chicopee: 10-8 Win
Chic. Comp: 12-6 Win
Palmer: 8.5-9.5 Loss
West Spfld: 5-13 Loss
Agawam: 7-11 Loss
Ludlow: 6-12 Loss
Holyoke: 8-18 Loss
Ludlow: 6-12 Loss

WMass Tournament:
Dan Montagna
(Third Consecutive)

2-16

Cross Country team enjoys best season in years

Distance is Key

Golf team found personal successes on the links

Nice Follow-Through

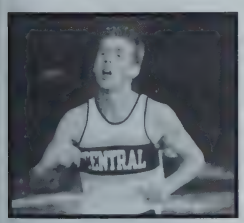
After a monstrous shot from the fairway, Pat Lafleur holds his backswing and basks in the glory of that special feeling he gets when he makes perfect contact. "After my three years playing for Central, I've discovered that (there's room for improvement), but I'm really not all that bad," commented Pat.

Wise Words From Matty Hall

Although he was new to the sport, sophomore Matthew Hall found cross country to be very worthwhile and challenging. "Aside from the enjoyment I gained from running cross country, it will also be very beneficial to me during basketball season which is my real bread and butter sport," said Matt. Cross country's unique ability of relating to nearly any other sport is why it's so popular to many athletes.

Scoping the Shot

Understanding the importance of saving strokes on the green, Matt Kakley takes his time and surveys the breaks of the green. "Every stroke I take is important and there are no mulligans in competitive golf, so I make sure to prepare fully for every shot," said Matt. Matt's focus and composure on the course were what made him a successful golfer, and would continue to do so in his next two years.



Running With Inspiration

Erik Salstead runs to victory during a cross country meet. "Cross Country is a sport where you compete as an individual, but it's the team that makes it worth your while. These are people who you can tell anything to. You get to see them in the toughest moments of their lives, and that stays with you forever," said Eric.

Golf Reflections

During his golf career at Central, senior Richard Laroche has learned that perfecting his golf game does not come easily. "I can definitely see the improvement in my game over these past three years, but it hasn't been easy. Golf requires a lot of mental toughness as well as dedicated practice," said Richard.

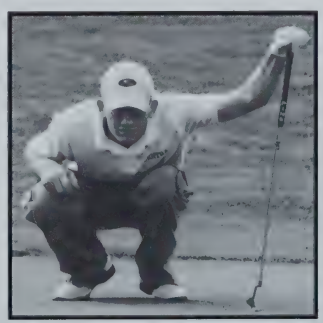
- Looking Back -

Almost There

Senior Dave Stevenson lengthens his stride as he nears the finish of a race at Forest Park. "I have been running for four years, yet the races don't seem to be getting any easier," stated Dave. He and two other seniors, Erik Salstead and Norgie Castro helped lead the cross country team to its first winning season in many years.

Sheer Concentration

During his first return to the links since his freshman year, senior Max Murray Benjamin calmly lines up his putt. "I never rush my putts; 'drive for show, putt for dough' is my motto" said Max.



Taking the Inside

Senior Norgie Castro makes the move on a Sabis runner to take the lead during a home meet at Forest Park. For a first year runner Norgie excelled and when asked why, he stated between pants for breath, "Running good is a talent."

Scouting the Shot

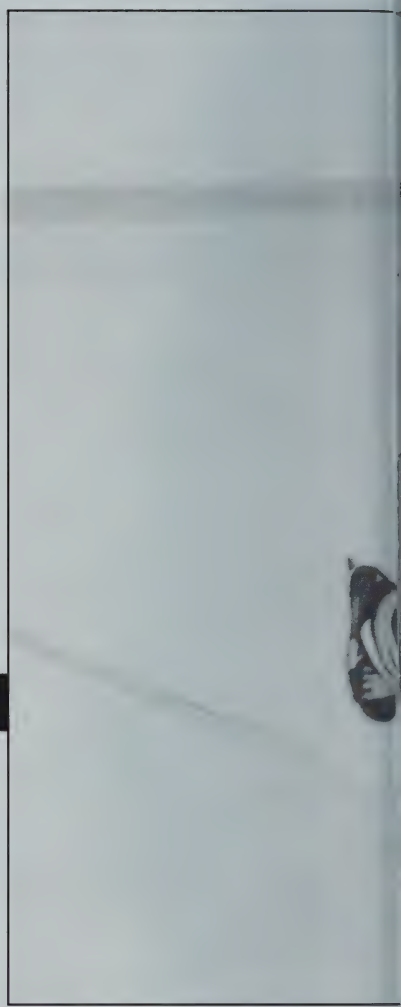
Senior Timothy Fitzgerald finds his line for the match-winning putt at Veteran's golf course. Tim related his experiences, "This year was probably my best year on the team. We had tons of fun, and winning two matches in a row was the greatest thing ever."

What a Move!

Junior Heidi Krupa makes an athletic move to keep control of the puck. Being the only girl on the team came with its own set of ups and downs. "My team takes care of me, but I think it threatens people on other teams who don't want to be scored on by a girl. Overall, though, I see it as an advantage," said Heidi.

Teaming Up

Ready and waiting for the next line change, members of the Central hockey team stay involved whether they are in the game or not. "I think part of the reason we had so much success this year is because we had such strong senior leadership and every player on the team contributed," said Zachary Croteau. The experience that the seniors gained over their four years could be seen in how well they played together as a team.



Varsity Hockey- Front Row- Andrew Wurzt, Conner Wiggins, Andrew Fitzgerald, Scott Maleshefski, Kevin Rowley, Heidi Krupa, Josh Palatino, Jared Lapalm, Christian Dudley **Back Row**- Craig Walsh, Pat Kane, Tom Bonafilia, Jim LaTaille, Zach Croteau, Kevin Duquette, Max Murray Benjamin, Mario Manzi, Coach Mazza

18-4

SCOREBOARD

South Hadley: 6-0 Win
Easthampton: 6-1 Win
Greenfield: 5-7 Loss
Palmer: 13-0 Win
Turners Falls: 7-3 Win
Belchertown: 7-3 Win
Taconic: 13-2 Win
Sci-Tech: 5-1 Win
Greenfield: 5-1 Win
Holyoke: 7-3 Win
Turners Falls: 3-2 Win
Palmer: 6-1 Win
Chicopee Comp.: 5-7 Loss
Chicopee Comp.: 3-5 Loss
Easthampton: 6-4 Win
Taconic: 6-1 Win
Holyoke: 8-1 Win
Belchertown: 7-2 Win
S. Hadley: 6-4 Win
Sci-Tech: 6-1 Win
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Mt. Everett: 11-1
Westfield: 4-6

The Ice-Man

Surging past his opponent with a burst of speed, senior capta Jared LaPalm possesses the puck and heads straight to t goal. "I've enjoyed playing hockey for Central these past fo years and I'm going to miss it, but I definitely won't m waking up for the six o'clock Wednesday practices," said Jar

The Green Machine
While sporting his lucky green gloves, senior Max Murray Benjamin avoids his opponent with ease. "I didn't see any reason to buy new gloves since I already had my green ones and they were perfectly fine," explained Max. Although this was his first year playing for Central, Max proved to be a valuable part of the Golden Eagle defense.

Down For the Count
Pinning his opponent to the ice, senior Mario Manzi continues to dominate in a game against Sci-Tech. "As a senior, this was my last year playing hockey, so every game I went out on the ice to feed off of all the fan support we had this year," said Mario.

Power Players

Hockey team enjoys best season ever

Heads went up and enthusiastic audiences cheered as Central's hockey team enjoyed one their most successful seasons in the program's history.

"It's all about practice and commitment," said junior Jim LaTaille. "None of us got here without putting a lot of time and energy into it."

Along with the rest of the team, such an amazing season came as a complete surprise to senior and co-captain Jay LaPalm. "I'm surprised we got as far as we did," Jay said. "We were so close to being the first Central team ever to win the Division."

Senior defenseman Zach Croteau explains why he is so passionate about the sport of hockey. "I've always loved hockey because it's a two in one sport. Not only is skating a necessity, but stick handling is also an important skill to possess," said Zach. Zach's years of experience are what give him the skill needed to be a successful hockey player.

Kevin Rowley, the team's goalie, could only marvel at their overall success. "This has been our best season so far," he pointed out, smiling. "We've played great, not just as individuals, but as a team. Hopefully, we'll be able to do it again next year."

by Dan Sullivan

Between the Pipes
emonstrating his versatility in the goal, Kevin Rowley gets full extension to protect the net. evin's six years of experience in the goalie position make him a force to be reckoned with. "I ke hockey because I love the rush of the pucks flying around me," Kevin commented. He made total of twenty-eight saves on this particular day, helping the team to a 5-1 win over Sci-Tech.

Hoop Dreams

Boys advance to second round

Before the boys' basketball season began, the thing on everyone's mind was improvement. After losing some key players from last year's team, there were some big shoes to fill. Over the course of the season, they strived to prove themselves with a less experienced team.

The team started off the season strong, but a lack of experience put them into a midseason slump. "The season went alright. If everyone works harder the team will get much better. It is a young team," commented senior Leon Simmons. Many felt the team was going to get better and be able to compete among the best.

At the end of the season, the players and coaches had a great feeling of success. After a few bumps in the road, the Eagles pulled out a great season and got a bid into the post-season.

by Stephen Ruff

Cross Him Over

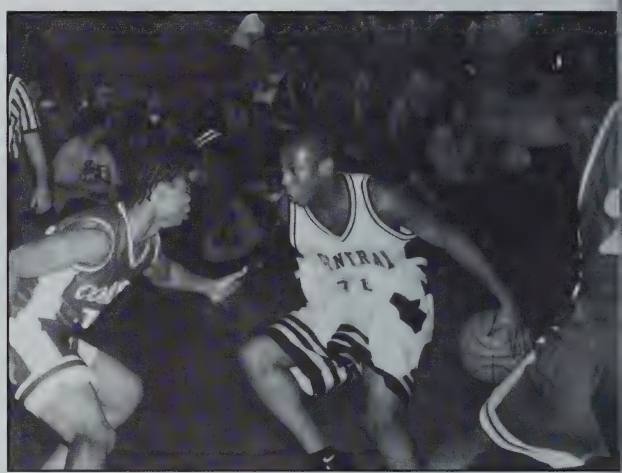
Trying to get to the hoop, Edwin Price surveys his opponent in an effort to prepare his n move. "Basketball was great for me," said Edwin. "It gave me something to do after school, it's a chance to do something I like with my boys."

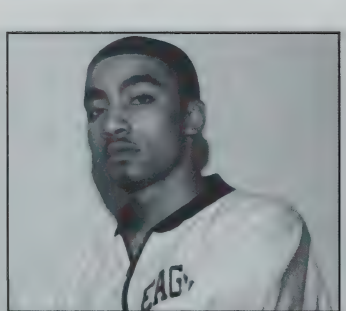
Leader of the Pack

Coach Sullivan rallies the team and explains his game plan during a timeout. "The team did better than we got credit for. We were very, very young and inexperienced. I always felt we could qualify, but we wanted to win it all," said Coach Sullivan.

Get Off Me

Ezra Ware swings the ball behind his back before making a dash for the basket. "Playing basketball keeps me out of trouble, and it gives me motivation to keep my grades up," confessed Ezra.





Nate Walters

"Playing basketball keeps my mind busy and helps me to focus on skills off the court, which are important for my life."

SCOREBOARD

Taconic: 85-67 Win
Greenfield: 76-66 Win
Ludlow: 82-41 Win
Pittsfield: 67-75 Loss
Chicopee Comp.: 70-65 Win
East Longmeadow: 58-47 Win
Longmeadow: 63-57 Win
Northampton: 70-55 Win
Westfield: 66-52 Win
Amherst: 86-70 Win
Chicopee: 46-57 Loss
Sci-Tech: 77-78 Loss
Commerce: 67-77 Loss
Cathedral: 56-74 Loss
Holyoke: 62-70 Loss
Sci-Tech: 78-69 Win
Commerce: 74-79 Loss
Cathedral: 58-82 Loss
Holyoke: 72-71 Win
Agawam: 67-33 Win
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Chicopee: 65-58 Win
Cathedral: 59-78 Loss

Leading Scorer
Leon Simmons (18.4 ppg)

13-9

Boys Varsity Basketball- Front Row- Furquan Davis, Nate Walters, Leon Simmons, Sen Slaughter **Row 2**- Ivan Ramsey, Matt Hall, Khasif Smith **Back Row**- Justin Watkins, Ren Lindmets, Ezra Ware

Strong Move
Muscling his way past his opponent, senior Seneca Slaughter keeps his eyes on the basket. "Basketball is something that I get better at every time I play, and eventually it will become my career," explained Seneca

Up, Up, and Away
Senior captain Leon Simmons goes strong to the hoop. When asked about being designated as captain, Leon commented, "I was very honored that the coaches would choose me out of all the talented players on the team." Leon was chosen as a captain not only because of his basketball skill but also because of his strong leadership abilities

ys JV Basketball- Front Row- Eric Hewkirk, Malcolm Lowe, Tim O'Connor, Matt Hall, 'en Smith **Back Row**- Coach Mitchell & son, Edwin Price, Sedale Williams, Corey Robinson, ıny Williams, Omar Oliver, Jeff Sullivan

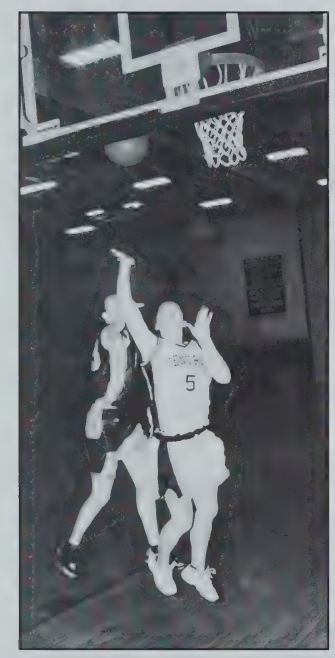
Boys Freshmen Basketball- Front Row (Kneeling)- Alto Richardson, Jeremy Barnett, Andre Roberson, Jabron Barnett, Jamie Mackie **Back Row**- Mikey Posner, Stanford Dempster William Eisen, Leroy Mock

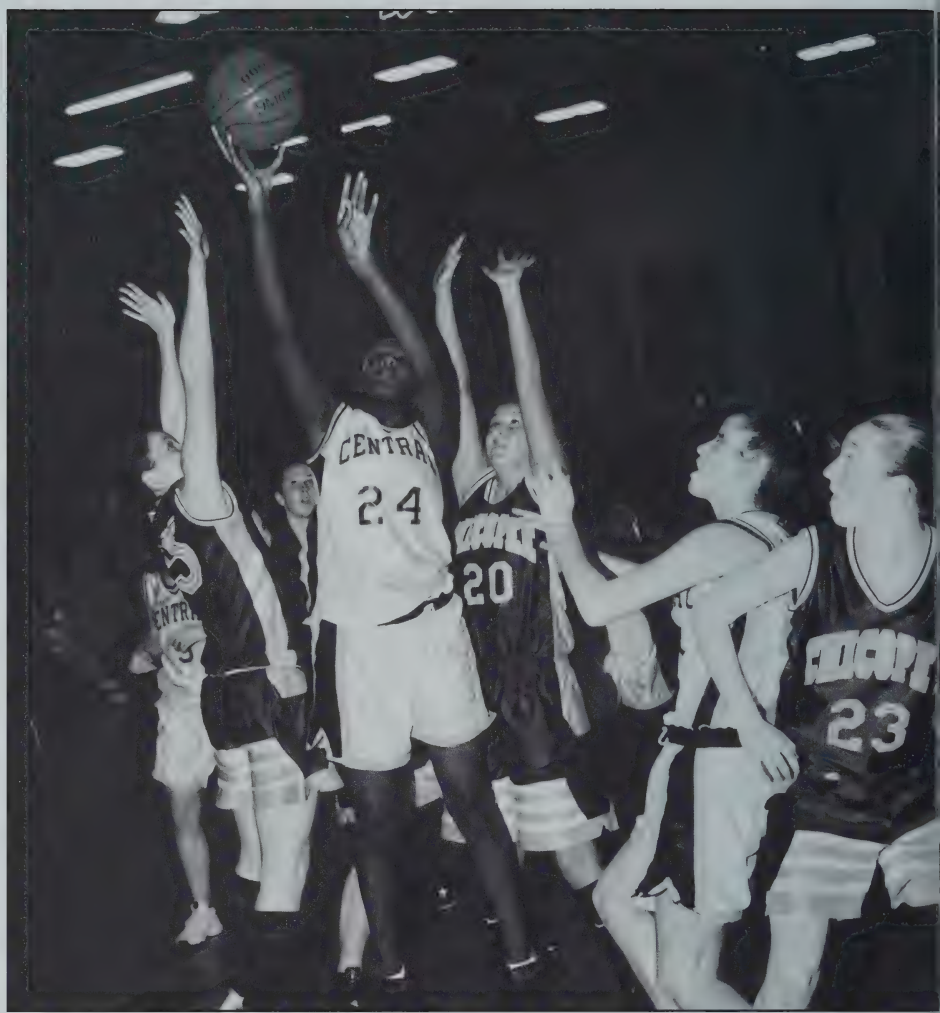
Fly Like an Eagle

Marquita Arnold goes up strong for a layup in a game against Chicopee. Marquita's dominant performance in the paint powered Central to a win. After the game Marquita commented, "It was a great game. I had 16 points and 15 rebounds and we ended up winning 45-44.

Leading the Way

During another double digit scoring performance senior Nora Clark makes a strong move to the basket and kisses the ball off the glass. "I was the only senior on the basketball team this year so I felt it was my responsibility to be a leader on the court," said Nora





Girls Freshmen Basketball- Front Row- Clarissa Borrero, Whitney Caskety, Sharon Corliss, Elsie Carrasquillo, Nicole Palvu **Back Row**- Coach Dodds, Kerry Gallagher, Valerie Gill, Amanda Kudiec, Anna Roberson, Nicole McKillop

Girls JV Basketball- Front Row- Keidi Carter, Gloria Mendoza, Kathryn Ellis, Alonza John Dominique Ramsey, Stephanie Smith **Back Row**- Coach Motley, Samantha Hamilton, Sio Wilson, Amanda Reyes, Jessica Rivera, Natisha Stokes

We Got Game

Girls basketball wins league title

Despite their rough start, the girls' basketball team stuck together and worked hard in an effort to rebuild their team. With the loss of several seniors from last year, the team gained four new freshmen players. "It was tough at the beginning because everyone was working individually, but as the season progressed we learned to work together as a team," explained Marquita Arnold.

Credit for keeping the team together and their hopes up can be given to captain Nora Clark. "Nora gives it her all, putting 110% into the game. She motivates us," stated Shanita Wilcher. "It's a great group of girls. Everyone gets along, tries their hardest, and we always have fun together," exclaimed Nora Clark.

Their second consecutive post-season appearance was a big accomplishment, but all the girls agreed, remembering the good times and making new friends was the best part of the season.

by Anna Borowik

Going Strong to the Hole

elle Ethier goes baseline for a lay up during a basketball game at Central against Chicopee e the game, I've been playing since I was five years old," stated Danielle. Danielle's years of rience and passion for the game are the qualities that make her such an intense petitor and a valuable member of the varsity girls team

Breaking Ankles

Utilizing her quickness, Dionna Barrow surges past her opponent from Chicopee. "Every game is a personal gain, but success requires a team effort. I make sure I play my hardest so I won't drag the team down," explained Dionna.

Fearless Leader

After strategically calling a timeout, Coach Bill Ross explains his game plan to the girls. "Considering our youth, the first half of the season was a learning experience, but they performed well in the second half and made the tournament," explained Mr. Ross.

ls Varsity Basketball- Front Row- Cassie Barnett, Hannah St. Louis, Kristi Williams, lene Beamon, Jodi Hogan **Back Row**-Coach Ross, Danielle Ethier, Shanita Wilcher, Marquita old, Nora Clark, Coach Doug Clark

SCOREBOARD

Northampton: 35-46 Loss
Taconic: 49-47 Win
Northampton: 43-57 Loss
Minnechaug: 45-78 Loss
Westfield: 34-52 Loss
East Longmeadow: 61-72 Loss
Longmeadow: 39-53 Loss
Chicopee: 45-44 Win
Amherst: 37-61 Loss
Agawam: 40-56 Loss
Ludlow: 51-32 Win
Chicopee Comp.: 51-41 Win
Sci Tech: 41-21 Win
Holyoke:38-60 Loss
Cathedral: 37-61 Loss
West Springfield:46-33 Win
Ludlow: 55-25 Win
Chicopee Comp: 47-43 Win
Sci Tech: 63-17 Win
Holyoke:56-33 Win
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Longmeadow: 38-42 Loss

10-11

Stephanie Smith

"I enjoy the constant action and intense competition of the game of basketball."

Taking A Deep Breath

Slicing through the water like a hot knife through butter, senior Elisabeth Budd powers her way ahead of her competition while swimming the breast stroke. "Success in swimming can only come with determination and a steel will. I enjoy sports that push you to compete not only against your opponent, but yourself as well," said Elisabeth.

Going Under

Gaining a few more points towards his school record, junior Mike Scibelli comes up for a breath of air while racing in the breast stroke. "I've enjoyed the breast stroke ever since I started swimming, and I've always been successful in it," said Mike. Mike's years of swimming experience were very apparent this season.

Girls Varsity Swimming- Front Row- Stephanie Rougellis, Nicole Clancy, Liesel Vanderlinden, Katie Kohnfelder, Carly O'Connor, Samantha Louis, Amy Bliss **Row 2**- Nicole Homer, Heather Dearborn, Kristen Asselin, Anna Borowik, Patricia Montmeny, Michelle Cooley, Nicole Wrobleski, Ryan Kenney, Brianna Clancy **Back Row**- Tamara Salaam, Rachel Radner, Emily Devine, Kim Hunter, Johannah McCarthy, Elisabeth Budd

Boys Swimming- Front Row- Raul Perez, Adam O'Grady, Sean Kavanaugh **Row 2**- Coach Chris McCormick, Coach Mark Sterlie, Greg Suttor, Alex Hamilton, Mike Scibelli, Zach Jenkins, Coach Barnes **Back Row**- Eric Levesque, Tim Fitzgerald, Kyle Cuffie-Scott, Jo Bisson, Matt Jenkins

SCOREBOARD

Westfield: 94-92 Loss
Minnechaug: 59-43 Loss
W. Springfield: 102-81 Win
Belchertown: 121-62 Win
Holyoke Cath.: 128-52 Win
Chicopee: 128-50 Win
Easthampton: 107-79 Win
Sci Tech: 144-35 Win
Turners Falls: 99-87 Loss
Palmer: 119-66 Win
Cathedral: 129-56 Win
Northampton: 69-116 Loss
Agawam: 143-35 Win

1st Team All WMass
Ryan Kenney

9-4

SCOREBOARD

Cathedral: 112-47
Palmer: 108-52
Easthampton: 106-45
Turners Falls: 100-43
Chicopee: 113-54
Belchertown: 127-35
Sci Tech: 112-43
Holyoke Cath.: 110-57
West Side: 109-44
Westfield: 108-65
Northampton: 118-49
Minnechaug: 53-47
Agawam: 103-58

School Records
Adam O'Grady: Diving (476.40 points)
Mike Scibelli: Breastroke (1:02.71)
Tim Fitzgerald, Mike Scibelli, Matt Jenkins, Zach Jenkins: Medley, 400 Free Relay
Mike Scibelli: WMass Champ 50 Free
Matt Jenkins: WMass MVP, Career Point Leader

13-0

Despite slow start, girls team finishes strong

Freestylin'

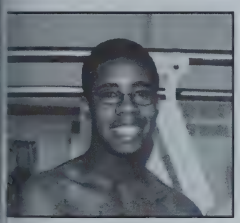
Boys finish 3rd in Wmass & 10th at State Championship

Joe Bisson

Senior Joe Bisson has participated on the swim team since his freshmen year and understands the value of swimming in maintaining a healthy body and mind. "I had never competitively swum until I came to Central my freshmen year, but I felt it would be a great way to stay active and in shape during the winter, especially because I played football in the fall," said Joe.

Emily Devine

Senior Captain Emily Devine took pride in the accomplishments of the team. "This year we had our best record ever and the most girls to qualify for Western Mass, it was a great way to end my four years swimming with the team," said Emily. The success of the team this year was due in no small part to the leadership abilities of Emily and all of the other upper classmen on the team.

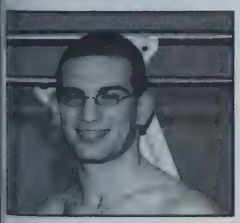


Kyle-Cuffie-Scott

Senior Kyle Cuffie-Scott talks about his experiences on the Central swim team and what the team has meant to him over his three years of participation. "I joined the team because my friends convinced me to and I thought I'd like to swim. I was proud to represent my school at Western Mass my senior year." Kyle's three years of hard work payed off in his great performance at Western Mass this year.

Kim Hunter

Senior Kim Hunter explains why she feels this year's squad was unlike any other Central swimming has ever seen. "The team this year was great. The best part of the season for me was defeating an A Division team for the first time in my fours years of swimming for the Golden Eagles." For Kim, going out on a positive note makes the season much more memorable and one she can look back on fondly.



Tim Fitzgerald

In order to gain success as a team, a hard work ethic is essential. Senior Tim Fitzgerald explains this concept in relation to the boys team this year. "Our team's effort was exceptional. The guys worked extremely hard every day and we never had any problems." The boys swimming team ended the year with its best record ever, and this special season was not only a result of talented athletes, but great attitudes as well.

- Pool Profiles -

Put Your Back Into It

Nikki Wroblewski swims the backstroke during a meet in Central's home pool. "I was happy with my performance during the season, getting my best time of a 1:09 although my performance at Western Mass was not all I had hoped for." Nikki swam the backstroke for Central's medley relay at Western Mass, which placed eighth

With Arms Wide Open

Getting full extension on her butterfly sophomore Samantha Louis puts her best effort forth in her event. "Butterfly is a difficult stroke to learn, but you only get better with practice," said Samantha

Smooth Stroke

Cruising down the lane to yet another first place finish, senior Matt Jenkins comments on his performance this year. "I feel that I matured since last vear and was also more mature as a swimmer. I am very proud to be a part of the best CHS team in history

Full Speed Ahead

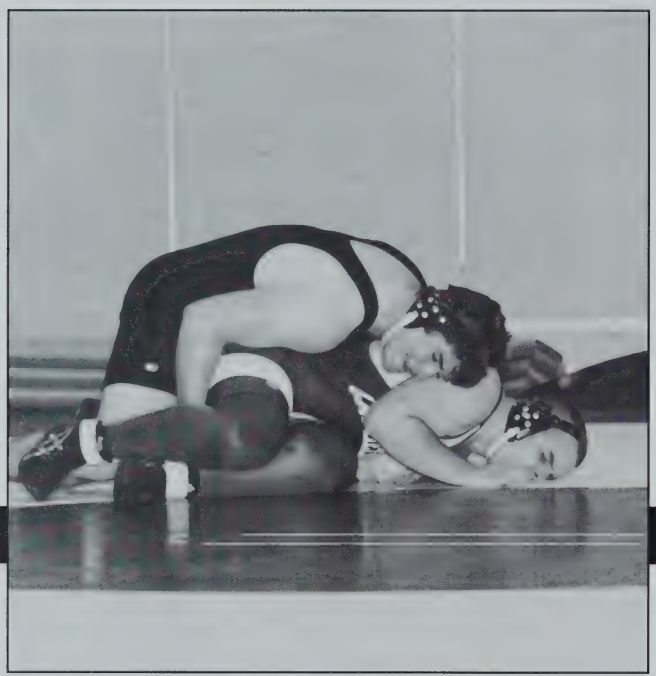
Greg Sutter keeps his eyes straight ahead as he surges through the water using the butterfly stroke. "The butterfly stroke is a very demanding stroke, but it's also very rewarding once you master it," said Greg

Domination

Senior John Papadoulias maneuvers his opponent into a pinning position during a match at Central. This was John's first year as a varsity wrestler and he stated, "I am really glad that I have gotten the opportunity to show my skills and want to help the team succeed." He did a fine job as one of the top ranked wrestlers in Western Mass.

Head to Head

While waiting for the referee to begin the match, sophomore Chi Wong concentrates on his opening move. Chi commented, "Wrestling is a very tough sport. It takes a lot of discipline, strength, and conditioning to succeed at it." Chi's mental toughness and drive to win are the qualities that helped him to succeed.



Masters of the Mat

wrestling team breaks even on the year

On the outside of Central's wrestling team, one might have seen talented wrestlers, competing regularly at meets, staying in shape to maintain their weight classes, giving all they had to try to win, even if they had seen it as impossible. Behind the scenes, however, the team was comprised of much more than that.

"Some of the kids warm up to music," said Co-captain Micah Naylor when asked how the team prepares for a match. "Garvin and I go into a room, blast some of our favorite music, and try to think how our opponent thinks; we like the feeling that someone's out to get us."

Senior Chris Mahoney warned that freshmen new to the team may be overwhelmed at first. "It's a very hard sport," he said, "and it makes you want to quit. But the work pays off in your later years when you start winning tournaments." Co-captain Garvin Headley agreed, "It's definitely the hardest sport to play, but it's also the most fun."

Senior Tony Trimboli summed up the necessary attitude best: "To wrestle, it takes a lot of heart. You can't ever think about quitting. Quitting is not an option."

by Dan Sullivan

Leave It All On the Mat

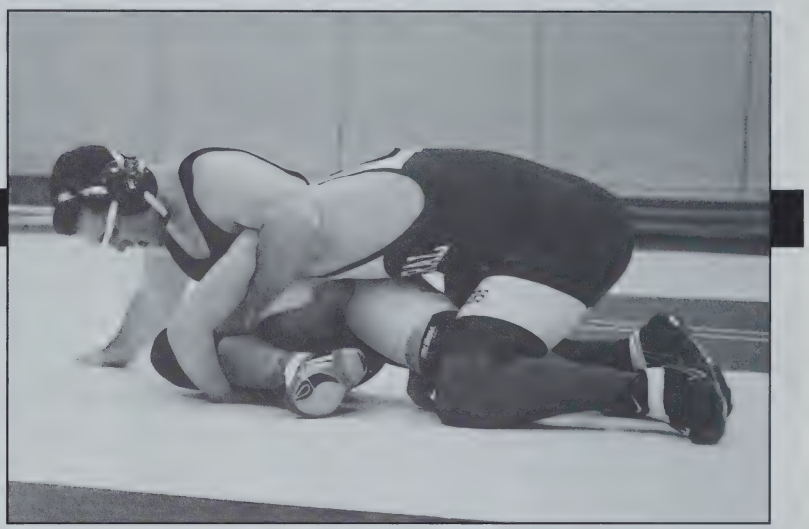
Senior Pedro Matos takes down one of Cathedral's strong wrestlers. "I have been wres for four years and all my hard work really paid off during that match. It was by far my r memorable moment because I overcame a very difficult obstacle," said Pedro. "Coache very important in motivating players and throughout all my years of wrestling my coa have helped me the most, and without them believing in me I don't think I would have the match."

Rise to the Challenge

Tony Tromboli executes a chicken wing during the team's match against Cathedral. "I was trying to flip him on his back and pin him," Tony said. "I won my match, but the team lost overall." Wrestling is mostly an individual sport, but the efforts of everyone on the team are what determine the overall success of the program.

The Finishing Touches

Freshman John Duval tries to finish off his opponent during a wrestling match against Cathedral. "Wrestling is a very tough sport but it's a great way to stay in shape if you play any other sports," commented John. Despite the physical strain day in and day out that comes with being a wrestler, the satisfaction that came from the pure one on one competition of wrestling always kept John coming back for more.



Mat-Lock

ing a wrestling match against Cathedral, junior Rob inello gives his all to defeat his opponent. "It's a lot of hard k and it takes serious determination to wrestle, but if set goals for yourself it makes you do much better ughout the season," said Rob.

SCOREBOARD

Cathedral: 27-40 Loss
East Longmeadow: 42-36 Win
Putnam: 61-18 Win
Westfield 39-28 Win
Amherst: 44-30 Win
Minnechaug: 24-50 Loss
Longmeadow: 17-57 Loss
Belchertown: 48-31 Win
Southwick: 32-42 Loss
West Springfield: 37-37 Tie
Ludlow: 16-58 Loss
Agawam: 19-49 Loss
Sci-Tech: 40-25 Win

Garvin Headley: All-WMass, State Champion, 5th in New England
John Papadoulias: All-WMass, 3rd in State Championship Meet
Micah Naylor: All-WMass, State Finalist

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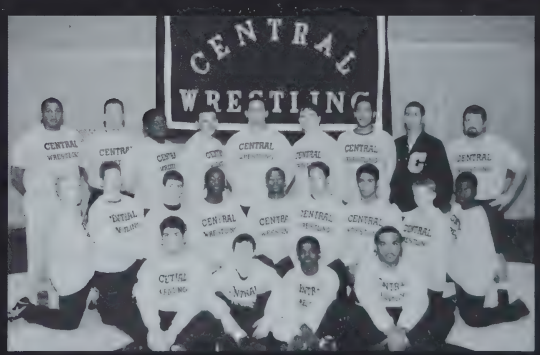

Varsity Wresling: Front Row- John Papadoulias, Anthony Trimboli, Micah Naylor, Garvin Headley **Row 2**- Josh Babrowski, Joe Murphy, Tim Schewshack, Lamell Smith, Albee Green, Chi Wong, Tony Figueroa, Brian Tongue, Marquis Oglesby **Back Row**- Coach Lobes, Coach Rollands, Joe Vaughn, Ben Robert Clark, Chris Mahoney, Manny Gonzalez, Pedro Mattos, Coach McLaughlin

Go Eagles Go!

Lauren Sneed cheers for the team at the top of her lungs. "I became a cheerleader because I wanted to be in a sport that involved showing school spirit," said Lauren. Not only does cheerleading show Lauren's school spirit, it also focuses on getting the crowd involved in the game

Plowing Through

While in a field hockey game against Cathedral, Jennifer Libian tries to win the ball from her opponent. "It was a great game," commented Jennifer. "I managed to get the ball away from the other team and score."

The Wall

Senior goalkeeper Allegro Schroeter stays composed and keeps her eyes on the ball as the last line of defense for the Golden Eagles. "Playing goalie came with a lot of pressure and responsibility, but the rush from the game made it all worth while," said Allegro.

Jumping High

Nga Nyugen does a toe touch at the away game at Cathedral. "This is my second year cheering and I enjoy it a lot. I get to be supportive of the football team and meet new people," said Nga

Cheerleaders rally team to Super Bowl victory

Spirited Competion

Field hockey team improves in second season

Strike a Pose

Satin Faulkner poses for the camera at the Cathedral game. "I joined the cheering squad because I enjoy the time I spend with everyone. It gives me an opportunity to build friendships," stated Satin Faulkner. Because it was the only team at Central that practices year round, the girls on the cheerleading squad were all very close.

Raise the Roof

Understanding the importance of high team morale, senior Amanda Garlick does her best to excite the team during warmups. "I always take the games very seriously and play as hard as I can, but I also enjoy the time I spend with my friends on the team," said Amanda. The addition of field hockey to Central's athletic program was definitely something that everyone got excited about.

Clap It Up

Leanne Beliveau puts her hands together and encourages the football team on to victory. "I wanted to be involved in something productive and fun, so I became a cheerleader. I enjoy cheering at home games the most," stated Leanne. Whether she was cheering for the Golden Eagles at home or on the road, Leanne always stayed motivated and kept the team pumped up.

Ground Attack

Senior Jennifer Marsh stays low and prepares for anything her opponent has in store for her. "I'm very glad that the school has offered field hockey these last two years. It has given me the opportunity to learn about and participate in a sport that I otherwise would not have been exposed to," said Jen.

High Spirits

Hannah Forbes practices a stunt at the Cathedral game. "I was encouraged to join the squad by my friends. I eventually joined because I figured it would be fun and it would keep me busy," stated Hannah. Being surrounded by friends, both new and old, was what made cheerleading such a valuable experience for Hannah.

- Looking Back -

Standing Tall

While at STCC before the Thanksgiving Day Parade, Roxy LaFlamme, Lauren Sneed, Ashley Moreau, and Latoya Robinson practice a stunt called a half. When asked why she joined the cheerleading team, Roxy commented, "A lot of my friends were on the team and it was a cool way to support my school."

Battling It Out

During a fierce game of field hockey Erin Keefe steals the ball from the Cathedral defender. When asked about how she felt about the game, Erin stated, "It was my first year and I did not really know how to play but I quickly learned. The season was exciting and also all in all, it was a lot of fun."

Cheerleading: Front Row- Nga Nguyen, Kelly Smith, Lauren Sneed, Ashely Moreau **Row 2**- Hannah Forbes, Satin Faulkner, Latoya Robinson, Akquanna Wells, Christina Scott, Leanne Beliveau **Back Row**- Coach Okeemah Henderson, Coach Rakeebah Henderson

SCOREBOARD

West Springfield: Loss
Mohawk: Loss
Northampton: Loss
Agawam: Loss
Mohawk: Loss
Hadley: Loss
Tuners Falls: Loss
Minnechaug: Loss
Holyoke: Loss
Cathedral: Loss
Franklin: Loss
Northampton: Loss
Minnechaug: Loss
Turners Falls: Loss
Franklin: Loss
West Springfield: Loss
South Hadley: Loss
Agawam: Loss

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Field Hockey: Front Row- Erin Keefe, Marianna Biela **Row 2**- Jen Libian, Allegro Schroeter, Amanda Garlic, Jennifer Marsh **Back Row**- Coach Sara, Julie Anne Nixdorf, Haley Latielle, Amanda Hinds, Lisa Rooney, Jahira Garcia, Sawsam Abdoo Lucia Syrek, Crystal Myskin, Coach York

Fall All-Academic Team: Marianna Biela
Second Team All-Wmass: Allegro Schroeter

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Angelannie Alvarez

"What I will miss most about high school is all of my friends and teachers."
Bart Bania

"I would advise the junior class to not think senior year is easy. Try your best because if you don't, you will struggle later on."
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Shine On

Senior Montell Johnson shows off his cap and gown in preparation for graduation festivities. Like the trophies in the background, students couldn't help but sparkle in their moments of glory. Graduation marks the end of a glorious battle and the beginning of an excellent adventure. Upon reflection it becomes apparent that the memories are the only things that last and truly matter.

As our great nation struggled to cope with the challenge to our ideals, seniors were well prepared to assume their role. The variety of backgrounds, races, and ethnicities mixed in these halls made them a microcosm of our country and our society. There is strength in diversity without the loss of individuality. Through Central, students became familiar with the philosophies of tolerance and teamwork. Our mascot, the eagle, not only represented pride within our school, but symbolized our new found patriotism. Each feather of our eagle added to its completeness, character, and function. Flight is not possible without a full complement of feathers. So it is with Central; our variety strengthened our flight. Seniors took away rich memories from their years at Central but have in turn each added a feather to the eagle that has helped our Central pride to grow.

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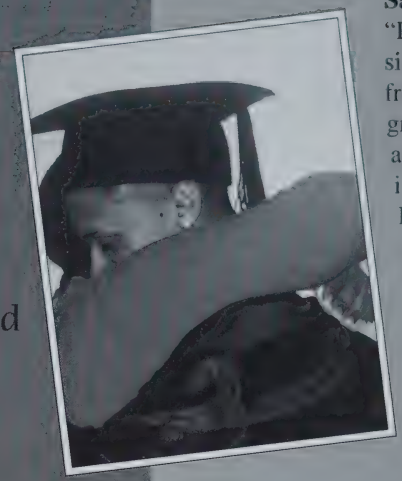
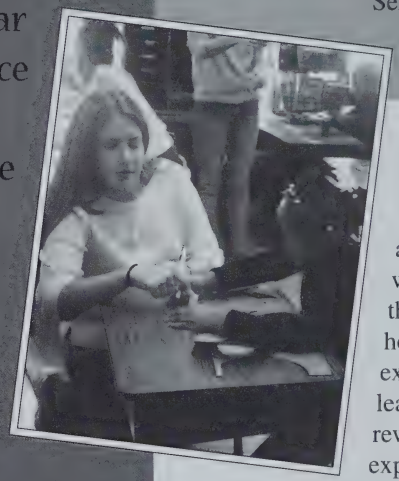
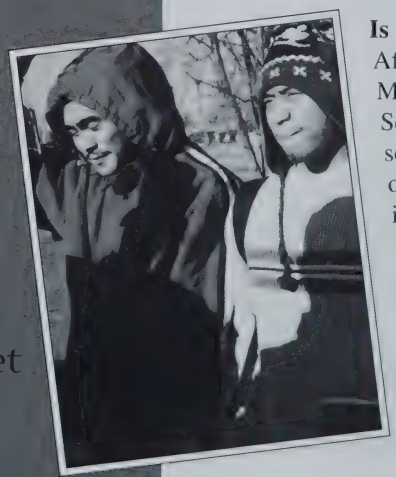


Saying Goodbye- "It's never easy to simply leave friends behind, but graduation is all about a new start in a new world. I'm looking forward to it but I will miss the many friends I've made here," said Geovanni Sanchez.



Leading the Way- Senior Melanie Nasciewicz takes time to work with a child from Springfield Day Nursery. "One of the great things about working with kids is that they are so full of hope and excitement for learning. This was a rewarding experience."



Is It Time?- After school, seniors Michael Zina and Sean Phann socialize. "Hanging out with my friends in the parking lot has become a routine. I can't imagine that next year I won't have these same daily routines to hold on to," regretted Michael.

Congratulations!

Mike Anderson

Mike-
You've made us very proud!
Congratulations to you and
the class of 2002!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Leigh

BUDD & DOLL

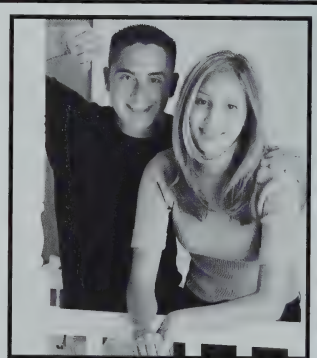
It's been 3 years and everything hasn't been perfect, but we've come through ok. There's been a lot of memories, too-

*NO...YEAH*4X4*LIVE!*GET IT*BLUE GOLD*POCKET CHANGE*WANT TO BATTLE*AA MEETINGS*BIRDS?*FOUR*MEEP*TWO FINGERS LIKE 4 PLAYER*SPRINKLERS*ROUND OF APPLAUSE*SLACKERS*OWLS?*HOT GIRLS!*PARTIES*WAVELENGTH*ARROZ CON FRIJOLES*GOYA*BUDD, DOLL!*PERFECT*DARK*THE WHOLE FOOTBALL TEAM*HURDLES*CANCER*ARIES*SAZON*CLAPPING?*1.5*JERK*BEND OVER*REFUND*BOO, SIT DOWN!*BIKE RIDES*THUNDERSTORMS*MARY ANN'S?*BALLER*SHOUT OUT*EBONY FASHION FAIR*411*WENDY'S*ARE YOU TWINS?*UMASS*BURGER KING*STATES*RUGRATS AND SCOOBY*

Keep the memories alive. I will miss you. No goodbyes, only see you laters.

COOL GIRLS FOR LIFE

Alex



Congratulations! We finally made it. Thank you for always being there for me when I needed you. You made my high school experience better in more ways than you'll ever know. As we prepare for the possibility of being apart, I want to wish you the best of luck and lots of happiness. Never forget our great times together. I love you lots!

Love always,
Yara

Jennifer Marsh

Congratulations! You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent young lady with a bright future ahead of you. We know that you will become one of the sparkling jewels in the crown of life.

Your aunt and uncle, Steve & Mary Ann Dinoia

Ana Lee Flores

WAY TO GO, ANA!

Thank you for being the way you are. I will always be here for you. I love you. Congratulations and good luck in college!

Love,
Mom and all of us

Nora Clark

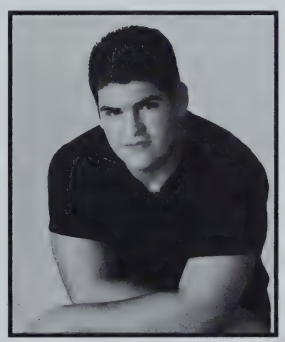
CONGRATULATIONS

We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.

We love you.

Mom & Dad

John Papadoulias



Dear Yanni-

It's hard to believe 18 years have gone by. From baby pictures to graduation day. Congratulations for all your achievments in the classroom and the athletic fields.

May all your dreams come true

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Stephen and
Kayla

Steven A. Spencer

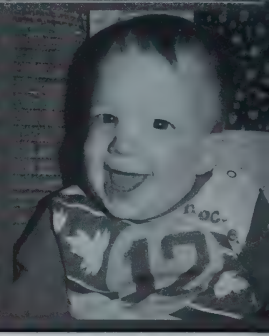
To my son Steven-

I would like to take the time to congratulate you on a job well done, not only as a student but as a young man coming of age. I am proud to be your father. Keep up the good work and it will take you a long way.

Love,
Your father
Steven G. Van Horne

Eric Johnson

Always proud of all you do and all you are.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Adam, & Carrie



Allegro Schroeter

Congratulations

Leggy,
On March 18th you showed up,
And before our eyes you've grown up
From then to now
We all know how
You've made us so very proud.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Sam, & Isabella

Naomi

Good work!
We are
proud of you!

Love,
Ita and Mom

Rachel Radner

We are so very proud of you.
Congratulations!

Love- Mom, Dad, & Leah

Tim, Phil, Tim, & Larry

I couldn't ask for a better family than you four. Congratulations and good luck at college. I love you all to death! I don't know what I'll do without you.

Love always, Karebear

Tickle Tickle*Cruisen in the van 9th grade*Thissss much Captain Morgan and a closet*You can't take a pulse with a thumb*Stank Breath*Do you know John, John the Baptist*Say cheese, or sex*We get discounts cuz we're pretty girls*Salvatores*Snack bar fight*Gummy Bears*Swapping boyfriends*Whoa Whoa Whoa*You're the reason I believe in love, I Love You Guys*In my dreams I always see you soar above the sky*I touch you once, I touch you twice*He can't remember my name!*

Kelly And Yara ~ BffJ

C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !

Marianna Biela

You are the sunshine of our lives.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Elisabeth Aileen Budd

To Elisabeth Aileen (Lizzy) (Sweetness) ('Lisbeth)

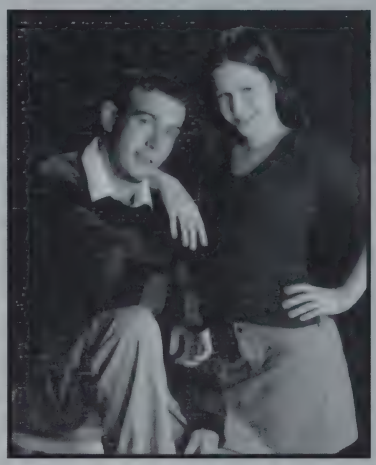
Love God. To thine own self be true and know there's quite a difference between knowing and understanding. There will be times when you'll misplace your confidence but you can never lose it. Don't abuse it either. Also, never give up, quit or allow others to discourage you. You truly are a blessing as you continue to leave behind stardust from your life. Beware your warships, though. Don't let them overtake you and darken the magnificence of your great inner light. Good fences make good neighbors, true... but don't get carried away. Continue to give unconditionally but know only God can truly reward you and give you internal peace and happiness. The world awaits you, Elisabeth. Is it ready for you? Well, ready or not, you go get 'em Elisabeth. You have the opportunity to touch the stars so do it! Turn all irritating grains of sand into precious, priceless pearls. I feel blessed to be your mom. I feel humbled that God entrusted the care of one of his best angels to me. I've done my best and in many things, so have you. Still our journey has only begun. We can <u>always</u> do better. Don't forfeit the blessings of ability and opportunity that you have. Enjoy life and man but trust only God and go for the gold. You CAN do it... get it!

With abundant love and appreciative thankfulness for your light, your family and me. ...And remember...I will forever always be your mother-- Mommy

I love you very much, Elisabeth

Patrick & Erin

Kindergarten to high school graduation. The time went so quickly. We wish you both our love and support always. Congratulations! Love Always, Mom, Dad & Brian



)ear Mande,
As you go through your adult life, may
ll your dreams and hopes come true.
:emember...to thine own self be true.
Always remember we love you,
Mom & Rick

Jonnalie V. Estrada

CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful and caring young lady. We know that your wishes and dreams in life will come true.
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Erik Salstead

Baby you were born to run!

Early on, you were always in a hurry to get anywhere. Hard work and determination have helped you get on track. Hold the course, dream big, and reach for the stars. We love you and are very proud.

Congratulations!

-Mom and Dad

Kelly Cascio

Kelly- Congratulations on your graduation! It's been a long road and we are very proud of you. We know you will continue to make us proud. We love you very much. Good luck in your future!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin, Grandma,
Grandpa, & Grandma Millie

Berto

What can I say that I haven't already said before? In the time that we have been together, we have both grown and learned so much. I am forever thankful that my senior year has been highlighted by your beautiful smile and loving eyes. My life will forever be changed because of you, Baby Boy, and I have the rest of it to spend it with you. Your talent and love for the stage is amazing and you never cease to impress me. There is still so much more to say...but I have the rest of my life to finish this.
"I want it all, or nothing at all."
Congratulations Baby, you made it!

Love, Your Biggest Fan- KR

Chuckie

Congratulations!

You've made us so proud! Keep it up!

Love, Jennifer, Mike, Meg, and Mom

Leah Nagiyev

Our little angel-
We wish you all of the best and may you always reach for the stars. Stay strong and independent. Congratulations, baby! We love you and we're proud of you!

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Heather Lataille

Congratulations Heather!
We're all so proud of you. It seems like only yesterday when you started school...

Love and Best Wishes, Mom, Dad, Hayley, Molly, & Anthony

CONGRATULATIONS

Nicholas L. Sneed

A Place for Me

There is a special place in life that needs my humble skill
A certain job I'm meant to do that no one else can fill.

The hours may be demanding, and the pay is not too good
And yet I wouldn't change it for a moment if I could.

There is a special place in life a goal I must attain
A dream that I must follow for I won't be back again.

There is a mark that I must leave however small it be
A legacy of love for those who follow after me.

There is a special place in my life that only I may share
A little path that bears my name awaitng me somewhere.

There is a hand that I must hold a word that I must say
A smile that I must give for there are tears to blot away.

There is a special place in my life that I was meant to fill
A sunny spot where flowers grow upon a windy hill.

There's always a tomorrow and the best is yet to be
And somewhere in the world I know there is a place for me!

- Author Unknown

Dear Nich,
You have done all that has been asked and required of you thus far. Continue to stay focused, remember the lessons learned, trust God, and your "place" will be of your choosing.

Love always,
Mommie and Lauren

Warren Barnett

It seems like just yesterday that I had you. Then you were graduating kindergarten, and now high school. You're my only child and the pride and joy of my life. I am so proud of all your accomplishments and what the future holds for you. You will always be my baby boy.

Love always,
Mom

Anthony T. Gomes

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

Courage-Strength-Determination

You've been blessed with the ability to overcome many obstacles and be successful in your life's dreams thus far. I could not be more proud, and I wish the best for you in your future endeavors.

Love always,
Mom

Kathryn Rousseau

You were our
princess then
-You'll always
be our princess.

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Andrew

David Stevenson

Ready and rarin' to go, a boy just yesterday,
Now high school is done, this course is run,
It's time to choose your own way.
Stop, look inside for the man you are meant to be,
Success will come, we know you'll have fun.

Love always,
Your Family

Tim Brodeur

Congratulations from your Mom, family, and friends
Success and love always in your future!

Congratulations to the Class of 2002!

Kyla Hakim

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are very proud of you: we admire your dedication to what you believe in. Best wishes to you in the future.

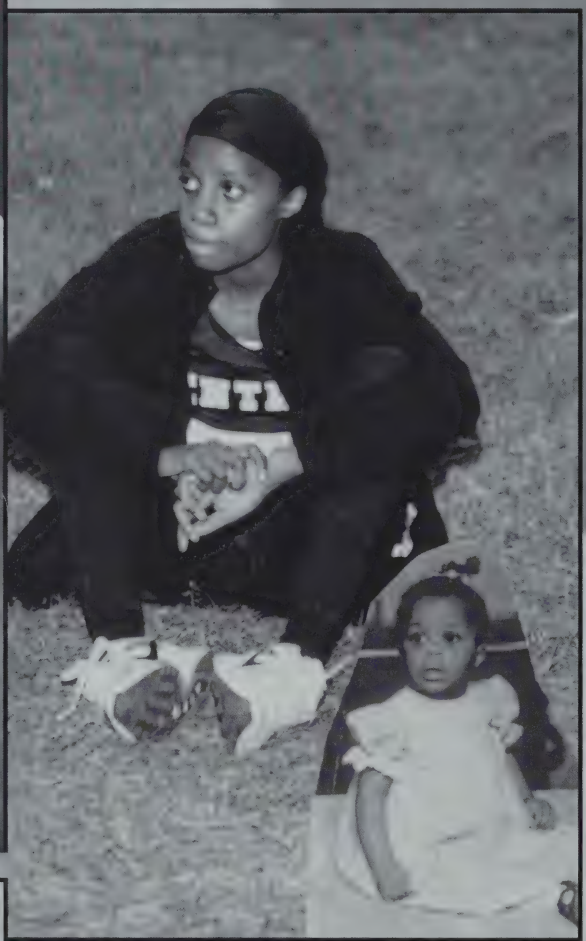
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ariana, and Amber

Christopher Henchman

"The untold want, by life and land ne'er granted,
Now, Voyager, sail thou forth, to seek and find."
-Whitman

Chris- You have our everlasting love and support
-Mom and Dad

Elisabeth Aileen Budd



ELISABETH, SWEETNESS, LIZZY, LIZ- Elisabeth, my *Elisabeth*- Elisabeth Aileen Budd...Where are you going, my Elisabeth? What's beyond your horizon? What do *you* see and feel that we fathom not? What spark of genius and creativity awaits birth from your spirit, mind, and soul? Do you really comprehend and know of the greatness within you? Will you tap its energy and soar to greater heights? My *Sweetness*, my little Mulan, my warrior princess Xena- battling through, for, and against time, events, and feelings as if your very life, the very essence of your sweetness depended on a fiery, victorious outcome...What treasure lies beneath the wide, searching, probing eyes? Only you and God know for sure. Muffle the sounds of your cannons, yet let the brilliance, power, and heat of your output, your contributions be wholesome, helpful, penetrating, forever memorable and overpowering with an inescapable, permeating, long-lasting and beneficial residue. *Lizzy*...jewel of your siblings...helping them to keep a song in their heart (yeah piano, flute, and guitar), laughter on their lips, challenges in their mind and soul, and a burning, strengthening spark in their spirit. My third child, my sweetness...a binding cord woven tenaciously yet delicately through the lives of her relatives- struggling for identity and independence not realizing the gift she gives with the balm of her uniqueness, spirit, personality, and smile. *Liz*, extraordinary student, person, member of the Springfield Central High School family and yet still a stranger in a demanding, relentless, merciless, unyielding, stingily rewarding environment that you call home for much of your day. The walls and halls will remember your lone-ranger efforts, the armor, and sword of your honesty, the drive from within as you sought to unleash school spirit and cohesiveness, and the tickle of your wit as you "get it" with "Budd Live" using an abundance of spirit and sincerity of heart. The walls and halls will remember you alternating between "marching" and "running" through the tribulations and jubulations of your four years at Central. They will remember that the moon was not alone in tugging at the "waters" of your being. Those you call "friend" (whether they reciprocate or not) are befriended unconditionally. If they get past the talk, the moat and the fortress- oh yes, and the dragon- they will find the treasure of true friendship. Do they *really* know what a precious jewel they have in your friendship? Friends...who are they really?

So, my sweetness, my ELISABETH with an "S"- love God and yourself. Be true to God and yourself. Be careful with your force field and continue to let your spiritual, spirited, and jolly wonderfulness contagiously spread for the benefit of others. Use, now, the fine sandpaper of life's edges. Empathize and sympathize with care. Look in any mirror and be able to enjoy the reflection even if nobody else does except God. Your circle of life is just beginning. You don't know it yet but you've enjoyed the best Hakuna Matata part of your life. Your castles in Spain must be worked for. Life is not easy but it holds great promises for your dreams. A dream is a wish your heart makes. Step out into the colors of the wind. There's a whole new world waiting for you to just do it! So, kid, -use a spoonful of sugar and enjoy the beauties of life despite the beasts. You deserve the best, do *NOT* settle for less- now go get it!

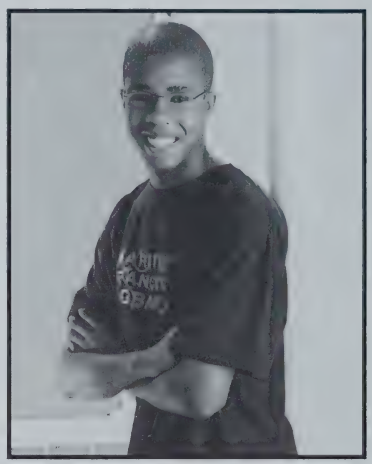
Elisabeth, I love you very much.
Use the best that God has put into you.

Love always, no matter what...
Mommy

Kyle Cuffie-Scott

Love,
Mom, Nonnie, Auntie Rubie, Auntie Pooka, Uncles Jr, Willie & Clifford, Paul Jr., Jalessa, & Darnell

Congratulations!
"You have went from selling pies to making your own pies."
You have accomplished a lot during this time. Now as you prepare yourself for the future just remember-
You can achieve it as long as you believe it.
God Bless you. Keep up the good work! We all love you and are very proud of you.



Laura Cadieux

CONGRATULATIONS

We're so proud of you!

Love,

Mom & Dad

Cassandra Minney

Cassie-
Congratulations on your graduation from high school! We know you will succeed in anything you plan on doing in life. We are all very proud of you.

All our love,
Mom, Grandma, Jonathan, & Alexa

Kurt Pinnock

Congratulations Kurt!

The heights where great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companion slept
Were toiling upward in the night.

Kurt- Success comes through sacrifice.
Love, Mom

Congratulations !

Seniors-

We appreciate the tremendous amount of work you have done in making the best yearbook ever! Best of luck in the future!

Congratulations to the Class of 2002!

Thank you for the years of great dedication to your school and your community. We wish you the best of luck and continued success in the future.

"How do you feel?!?"

Melanie Nacewicz

Sweet Pea...Melonball...just like your Dad...burps...soccer...friends... sunflowers...Madrigals...funny faces...you think *I'm* weird?...Shadow and Spooky...duets with Mom...BYF ‹›‹ Well, if you had to grow up, we're glad you did it so beautifully!

Love always,
Mom and Dad

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Eric Paul

CONGRATULATIONS !

Sometimes I miss the little boy I used to have, the one with the messy hair and the eyes wide with wonder. I miss him nearly asleep on my lap and I miss how much he needed me. But that little boy has grown up. Still, if I were offered a miracle, if somehow by magic or by the grace of time I could be given back that little boy, I would refuse- there is a grown person I would miss even more.

I'm so proud of you-
Love,
Mom

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Best of luck to the former Bowles Graduates!!

-Samuel Bowles
School Staff

Joseph Kenney

You may not say much, but you always get the job done. We are very proud.

Love,
Dad, Ma, John, Ryan, and Erin

Katelyn

Look how you've grown in to a young lady that we are so proud of. You are the angel that touches our lives. Now, as you graduate, celebrate, enjoy, and feel good about your achievements. You have the world at your fingertips. Open doors and follow your dreams. Believe in yourself. You are so much more.

We love you and will always be there for you.
Congratulations!

Love always,
Dad, Mom, & Shawn

Dan Montagna

Congratulations, Dan! We are all so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

Shakeyva

For Shakeyva- Oh boy, where should I even begin? Well first things first, I'm proud of you for graduating with the class of 2002; it's about time. Especially since you've been grown since you entered high school. We've been through a lot...things these people couldn't even imagine, and we came out on top, as usual. Stay pretty. Me, Nas, & Chuckie will all miss you...smile!

Love ya Big Sis'!
Le Keya Reed

My Dearest Shakeyva-
Having you has been the greatest joy of my life. You have been an inspiration to me and to your brothers Jerrel and Alvin. As you travel along the road of life, just remember one thing that will keep you- never forget God.

No matter where you go in life, you can always come home.

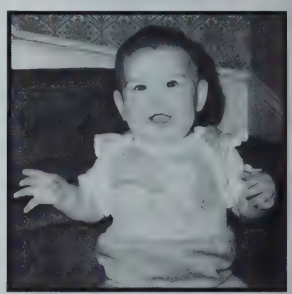
Love, Mom

Stephanie Drouin

To our little girl:

You have grown up so fast and have become a beautiful young woman. Over the years, you have made us so proud of you. Follow your dreams and as you grow, continue to be the wonderful person you have always been.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Chris



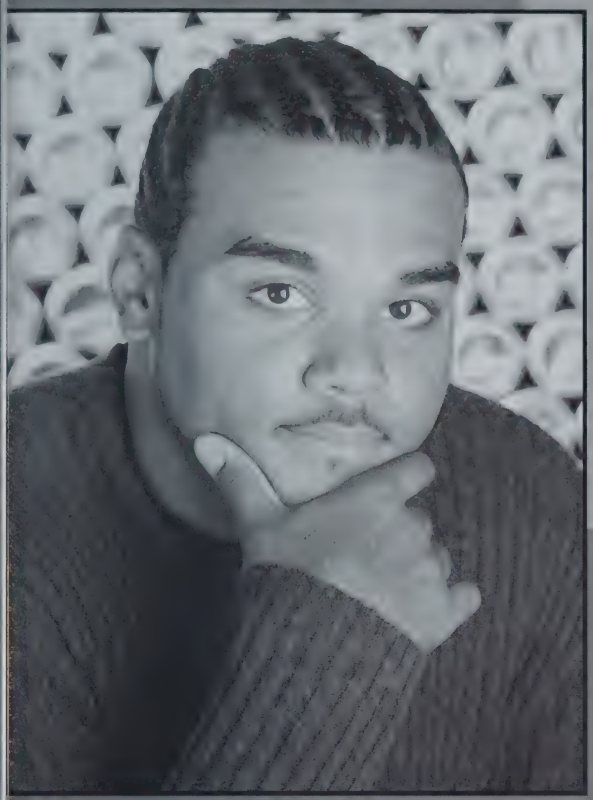
Denise A. Martinez

Denise-

Nothing we say will convey how happy you have made mom and dad these past 17 years. You are what all parents wish a daughter would be. You are sweet, giving, kind, thoughtful and full of compassion for others. You have never given us an unpleasant moment and have always been willing to do the right thing. I know that God has guided your life and that you love Him too. I pray that we instilled in you a love for God and for yourself, therefore loving and embracing with all your being everything good that life has to give. We love you so much and we praise God for allowing you to be part of our family. Your sisters and brothers respect you and look up to you. Your grandparents cannot speak enough about you. You have earned the respect and admiration of all who know us as the family we are. We thank you for your hard work and for never giving into the negative pressure that is in the environment. You were always your own person and never went with the "crowd", which is not so easy for many to do. It takes a strong individual with much character to succeed the way you did. We are so proud of you and remember, we will always love you in both good and bad times (if they ever come around). God will continue blessing you and we thank the Lord everyday for the gift He gave us- our daughter Denise. There are no words or actions to express how grateful we are that you have honored your parents.

Go Denise!! 2002!!

Love always and forever,
Your Mom, Adelina Martinez & your Dad, Jose E. Martinez
Best wishes from Ana and Ismael Rivera, your grandparents
Much love from your siblings, Andrew, Matthew, Stacey, Lisa, and Steven



Garvin Headly

We just want you to know that on the day you were born, November 4, 1983, at 9:16 p.m., we knew that one day you wouldn't be our little boy anymore- that you would grow up to become a man and we would have to learn to let you go. Well, that day has come and as heartbroken as we are, we are equally proud of what you have become. You're polite, caring, gentle, thoughtful and handsome- to us you will always be "Mommy's baby!" We know that at times you thought we were tough on you, but it was for your own good, so you would be able to appreciate everything that life has to offer. Always remember- you can do anything you put your heart and mind to, and your family will always be here to help you accomplish your goals and to celebrate when you do achieve them. Mom and Dad will always be here for you...

We love you.
Mom, Dad, Crystal, & L. Jay

Garvie-
From the first time we met you, you included us in everything you did, from football to wrestling and from birthdays to banquets. Then...you asked us to be your godparents. We couldn't have been more proud or honored to share that special day with you, and many more to come. We are as proud of you as any parents could be of all your accomplishments and all that will come to you in the future. We love you!!!!

Auntie Hollywood & Uncle Donnie

Heather Reneé Zguro

You have blossomed from a little bud to a beautiful flower. We adore you and are so very proud of the lovely young lady you have become. Now it's your turn to shine. Spread you wings and fly. Home will always be here for you. You will always be our little buttercup. Remember, always choose to dance.

We wish you peace, love, and wonderful friendships.
Love always,
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Jaime Ericksburg

Having you as my daughter has been the greatest experience I could ever imagine. You have brought so much happiness and sunshine into my life. I am continually and pleasently surprised by your clever wit, many talents, and loving heart. We've shared numerous experiences that have brought us so close over the years. I can't express in words how proud I am of you and how proud I am to be your mom. I wish you the very best in your future endeavors, knowing you will succeed. Please never change. Follow your dreams.

I love you to the moon! Congratulations!

Love, Mom

It seems like yesterday that you started at Central. Time goes by too quickly. You've worked hard and accomplished much. I am very proud of you. I know your furture is bright and I am looking foward to being part of it.

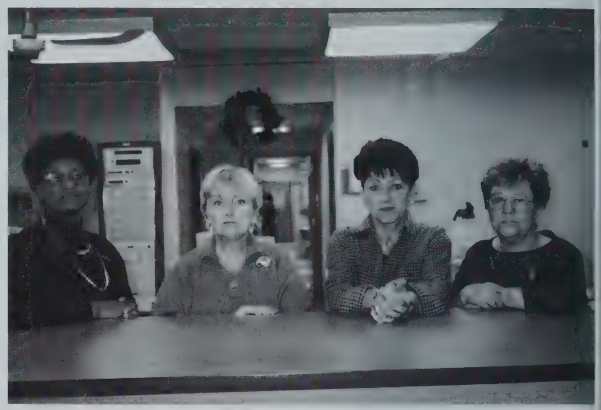
Love, Dad

"How does it feel?..."

Chevere!

Damn....DAMN, I can't believe it's been four years already. I'm going to miss our late night convos and our weekend cruzin' in the Jeon. I don't know what I'm going to do without you next year...you are my sisiter!! Thanks for always being there!

Love always,
Jaime



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Best of luck to all graduates!!

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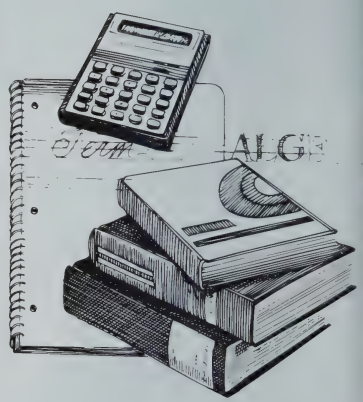

Much luck in the future!
~The Math Department~

"Come to the cliff," she said.
They said, "We are afraid."
"Come to the edge," she said.
They came.
She pushed them.
And they flew.
-Old French Poem

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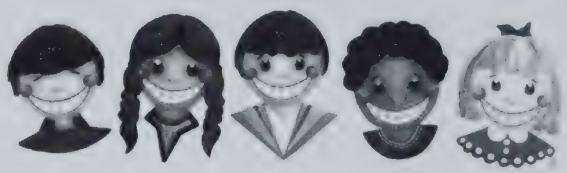

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As we go on we'll remember,
The times we've had and spent together.
From 9th 'til 12th, we've grown so much,
And after high school we'll still keep in touch.

It's hard to believe we're finally seniors!
We actually made it, despite misdemeanors.
That state of mind we finally found,
We walk through the halls like a film without sound.

The bond we have, nobody can break.
We've been through too much to call it a fake.
When we walk down the isle with tears in our eyes,
Promise to stay strong through the whimpers and cries.

Remember the past when we go our separate ways,
When we look on those moments of our "silly days."
We'll grow up soon together,
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Love forever,
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Alycia- keep smiling,
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Lisa- hold your head high...c/o 2002!

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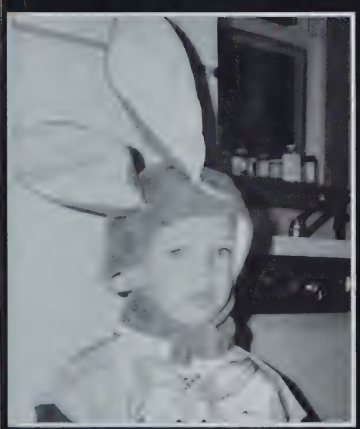

Since the first day we spent together, we've been inseperable. You have shown me you're everything that I ever wished for. I thank you for all of your kisses and kindness. I'm proud of you, hun. Congratulations on your scholarship!

Love,
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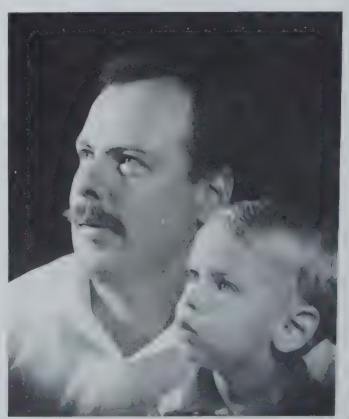
-Mom & Michelle